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AT THIS SESSION

Believed the Peace Treaty Will Be Taken Up For Discussion in January.

MAY BE RATIFIED WITHOUT DELAY.

In the Senate Senator Morgan Will Press the Nicaragua Bill as Vigorously as Possible.

The Holiday Recess in the House Will Begin Thursday and Extend Until January 4—The Appropriations Are Very Well Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The week in the senate opened with a speech by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, on the question of expansion. Mr. Platt will reply to the speech of Senator Vest made last Monday, as he has given very careful attention to the extension of our territorial area no little interest is manifested among senators in his presentation of the matter, and it is not improbable, unless the Nicaragua bill prevents, that the speech will precipitate a more or less general debate upon this question. Whether it does or not a number of speeches on the same subject will be made after the Christmas holidays preparatory to the consideration of the peace treaty.

It is hoped that the treaty will be taken up for discussion early in January. Already there is talk of the probability of disposing of the treaty during the present session, and the impression favorable to this result is growing. A few senators manifest a disposition to debate the treaty at length, and some profess unalterable opposition, but the feeling is so strong against an extra session and in favor of the postponement of the settlement of the disposition of the Philippines after they come into our possession, that it now seems that even the minority will consent to the treaty's ratification without material delay.

Senator Morgan said Sunday that he meant to press the Nicaragua canal bill as vigorously as possible and he expressed the hope that he might get a vote before next Wednesday, the probable date of the Christmas adjournment. The indications are, however, against such an early disposal of the subject, and it may be accepted as quite certain that even if Senator Turpie's motion for postponement till January 10 should not prevail, the bill will be naturally thrown over beyond the holidays. It is evidently the purpose of the opposition to prevent action during the few remaining days prior to adjournment.

The bill concerning the registry of foreign built vessels wrecked on the American coast is still on the calendar as a special order and Senator Elkins will probably make another effort to secure consideration. Senator Cullom has also expressed a desire to get up the anti-scalping bill. Both these measures will be antagonized and probably thrown over to January.

In the house the holiday recess by the terms of the resolution reported by the ways and means committee is to begin Thursday and extend until Wednesday, January 4. It is likely, however, that the resolution will be amended so as to make the recess begin Wednesday instead of Thursday. The appropriation bills are further advanced now than they have been for many years at the short session. Already the naval and army deficiency, a special bill, and three of the regular bills—the pension, District of Columbia and Indian—have passed the house. The agricultural bill was reported Saturday and will be taken up on Tuesday. Four of the regular money budgets out of 13 will, therefore, have passed the lower house before the holiday recess, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals.

Residence Damaged by Fire.

ATHENS, O., Dec. 19.—The residence of the late Charles E. M. Jennings was almost completely destroyed by fire. Loss $6,000; insurance $5,000.

Bert Williamson's Trial.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 19.—Monday morning the trial of Bert Williamson for the alleged murder of Frank Mitchell commenced. He is said to have stabbed Mitchell at a dance.

Legal Hanging at Macon, Ga.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 17.—Abner Taylor, a white man, was hanged here Friday at noon for the murder of his wife. The execution was private, even the newspaper reporters being excluded.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Failures for the week have been 261 in the United States against 329 last year, and 31 in Canada against 28 last year.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERY.

Dawson City, Co., Sprung Up in a Night—Over One Thousand Claims Have Already Been Staked.

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 19.—The discovery of gold five miles southwest of this city has caused a new town to spring up in a night, as it were. Half of the able-bodied men of this town have gone to the scene of the discovery and over a thousand claims have already been staked. The new camp has been named Dawson City, after B. X. Dawson, who located a mineral vein from which he dug ore assaying over $1,600 gold to the ton. The main vein has been traced 15 miles. Some parties claim that it is an extension of the famous Bassick vein at Silver City.

Compromising War Documents Found.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Journal announces that a case of espionage has been discovered at Nimes, capital of the department of Gard, where the search of the house of an ex-artilleryman named Tetrion has revealed the fact that he was in possession of a number of compromising war office documents.

Gen. Gomez Reported Dead.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—A telegram received here from a Cuban senator reports the death of the Cuban general, Maximo Gomez.

ROBBERS' BLOODY DEED.

Mother and Daughter Killed, Hired Man Badly Hurt and the House Fired to Cover Up the Terrible Crime.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—Telegraph advices from Banks, Ala., tell of a horrible crime at Myers' plantation near Josie post office, eight miles from Banks. Mrs. Ida Myers, a wealthy widow, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Myers, also a widow, conducted a store, and it was known that they kept a large amont of money in the dwelling across the road from the store.

A young man named Cook was employed to superintend the farm and he occupied a room in the house. Some time between midnight and day Cook was aroused by a noise in the room of the elder Mrs. Myers. He sprang out of bed and ran to the door of the room and saw Mrs. Myers struggling with two strange men. He rushed to her assistance and was knocked senseless with a club. When he regained consciousness he found the house on fire and the elder Mrs. Myers apparently dead on the floor. Dragging her from the fire, he went in search of the younger Mrs. Myers and found her dead in her room, her brains having been beaten out. He rescued her body just in time from the flames. He then rang the farm bell and aroused the neighbors, who came in great numbers but were too late to save the house or any of its contents. It is believed that the robbers obtained about $3,000 in cash, and evidently they thought they had killed all three parties and fired the house to cover up their crime.

"OLD SLEUTH" DEAD.

Harland P. Halsey, the Well-Known Author, Dies at His Home in Brooklyn of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Harland P. Halsey, the author, known as "Old Sleuth," died Friday night of cerebal hemorrhage, at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in New York 61 years ago.

Robert Treat, the first colonial governor of Connecticut, was one of his ancestors, and Halsey was a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

In all he had written 193 books, and his fortune was estimated at $500,000. He wrote often two books a week. His last book was "Only a Photograph."

He was the organizer of the Hamilton Trust Co., was a member of the Union League club, of Brooklyn, and of the board of education.

Asylum Attendant's Charges.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—Charges of cruelty preferred by a discharged Toledo State hospital employe, Christian Christiansen, are being investigated by the asylum trustees. The complaint alleges that several of the patients at various times have been abused by the attendants.

Prepared For a Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Pittsburgh coal operators have stored at the lake front 60,000 tons of coal, which is to lay there until the opening of the lake trade season opens. It is stated here that it is a move to be prepared for a strike emergency next spring.

Death of Henry A. Chapin.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 19.—Henry A. Chapin, the multimillionaire mine owner and richest man in Michigan, died late Friday night at his home in this city. He was 86 years old. Deceased leaves a wife and one son, C. A. Chapin, of Chicago. He was estimated to be worth from $10,000,000 to $30,000,000. Death was caused by old age.

DEWEY'S HEALTH

No Foundation For the Report That He Is Broken Down, Says Gen. Merritt.

HE IS IN FINE PHYSICAL CONDITION.

Climate of the Philippines Is Not By Any Means as Bad as It Is Said To Be.

Gen. Merritt Thinks It Will Require an Army of 30,000 Men to Hold the Philippine Islands—He Considers Aguinaldo a Shrewd Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, late commander of the United States military forces in the Philippine islands, from which post he was called to Paris to consult with the American peace commissioners, reached this city Saturday on board the steamer Lucania, from Queenstown. With Gen. Merritt were his bride, her mother, Mrs. Norman Williams and Norman Williams, jr., of Chicago, and Capt. L. H. Strother, aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Merritt. The general will resume command of the military department of the east, which position he held when he was ordered to the far east.

In an interview the general said:

"I can say, however, that there is no foundation for the report that Adm. Dewey's health has broken down as a result of his wonderful work in Manila harbor on May 1 last. He was in fine physical condition when I left him, and he was then over the strain of the naval fight. There is another thing that I would like the people to know. It is that the climate of the Philippines is not by any means as it is said to be. I met a number of Europeans there who had been in the country for 14 years or more, and they seemed to thrive, and had no serious complaints about the climate to make. The mortality among our troops sent to preserve order there would not be as great as some would have the people believe.

"As to Gen. Miles' bill to increase the United States army to 100,000, at present I can not discuss the proposed measure, for the reason that I have not yet seen a copy of it. I think it will take about 30,000 soldiers to hold the islands in case this country desires to keep them, and I see no reason why it should not.

"I have no comment to make on the so-called expansion which is being discussed pro and con these days. There are many Spaniards on the islands that want to remain there. With 15,000 United States soldiers and the remaining 15,000 evenly divided between the Filipinos and Spaniards I feel sure the islands could be governed properly and with credit to this country.

"I did not meet Aguinaldo but I am satisfied he is a very shrewd man. I did not recognize the insurgents, fearing complications. Adm. Dewey, after my arrival, pursued the same course. What was said or done before my arrival I can not state. I did not recognize Aguinaldo, nor his traops, nor use them in any way. I had been there ten days before Aguinaldo asked to see me, and then I was too busy.

"The American peace commissioners had a hard task to make the Spaniards understand that the colonies were lost forever to Spain. They accomplished the job well, and signed a treaty which is a credit to them."

Verdict of Not Guilty.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 19.—The 32 prominent cattlemen of South Dakota who were indicted by a grand jury in Fall River county, South Dakota, for manslaughter, have been tried at Hot Springs. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating 15 minutes. The case was the outcome of the murder of John Eckraan, a well known sheepman of this city, who was killed last September by a band of cattlemen while moving his sheep into South Dakota.

Twenty Persons Reported Drowned.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Pierremont, which arrived here on November 8 and subsequently sailed for the Mediterranean, has been in collision with the British steamer Ilios, which arrived here on December 6 and also sailed for the Mediterranean. The collision took place in the North sea under circumstances not yet explained. The Ilios foundered and the Pierremont was badly damaged. It is believed that 20 persons were drowned.

Wild-Cat Whisky Vendors Caught.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Deputy Marshal Young came in Saturday morning with two wild-cat whisky venders from Mercer county. John Hazelwood, a long-whiskered backwoodsman, and his wife, Matilda, are old offenders. They operate a secret still, but have baffled detectives and officers for years.

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Dubbs Not Guilty.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 19.—The Dubbs murder case went to the jury at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, and at 8:30 Saturday night they brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Dubbs was discharged. The boy slept in the jail Saturday night and went with his father to his home in Hopedale. The boy was charged with the murder of little Mary Wesley, and confessed to the crime, but the jury considered him an imbecile and did not convict.

Boys Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 19.—Two mere boys, Elmer and George Butler, aged respectively 20 and 18, were Sunday found guilty of manslaughter and will serve a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Drowser, a young girl. The crime was a heinous one and in the trial it was proven that the girl had been shot down from ambush for no cause whatever.

Young Child Burned to Death.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. David Timmer left her home to carry an overcoat to her husband, who was in a carriage in front of their home, and in the brief period before her return their young child was burned to death by its clothing catching fire from an open grate.

Plate Mill Resumes.

WARREN, O., Dec. 19.—The management of the large tin plate mill at Niles, which is included in the trust, Saturday night announced that the plant would resume work Monday. The mill is one of the largest in the country.

Kicked to Death by a Colt.

NAPOLEON, O., Dec. 19.—William Denecke, the 14-year-old son of a wealthy farmer living north of this city, was kicked death by a fractious colt which he was leading into his fathers barn.

Post Office Burned.

CUYAHOGA FALLS, O., Dec. 19.—Another fire late Saturday night on Front street entirely consumed the post office, with contents, and Simmons' store, with contents. At midnight the fire was under control.

Presque Isle Sold.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—Presque Isle, Toledo's down-river summer resort, was sold at sheriff's sale to F. N. Quale for $30,500. Mayor Jones, on behalf of the city, made an unsuccessful attempt to purchase the property.

A Glass Yacht.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—Toledo yachtsmen are to build a glass yacht to compete in trial races at Chicago next summer, in hope of winning, so as to be sent to Toronto, Can., to compete for the cup lost by the Vencedor.

Death of Judge D. B. Hebard.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 19.—Judge D. B. Hebard, member of the Gallia county bar and a democrat of prominence, is dead, aged 75 years. He was very wealthy, a high mason and a man who has held many offices of trust.

Wants $20,000 Damages.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—William E. McPherson has begun an action in the United States court against the F. & T. M. railroad for $20,000 damages on account of alleged injuries received while employed as brakeman.

Will Probably Die.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 19.—While unloading logs at the sawmill at Ridgeway, Joseph Wallace, an aged farmer, had a leg broken by a log rolling on him. He also sustained a dangerous rupture and will probably die.

Ten Horses Burned to Death.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 19.—The barn of the East Liverpool Coal Co. burned Sunday evening with ten horses. Loss, $8,000; insurance, $1,500. The same firm had a fire three years ago, when 12 horses were cremated.

Baby Scalded to Death.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 19.—A two-year-old child of Charles Van Allen died Saturday of injuries resulting from falling into a kettle of scalding water.

Early in the Field.

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 19.—Philip Peter, of this city, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for senator for the Thirty-first district.

Receiver's Sale Ordered.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Judge Badger ordered the sale on January 28 of the United States Carriage Co. property, which has been in the hands of a receiver for several months.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Miss Eppie Groom, aged 18, was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove at her rooms, 341½ East Town street, Sunday afternoon. The stove was leaky.

Fatally Burned by Gasoline.

OXFORD, O., Dec. 19.—A gasoline stove exploded in the home of Mrs. Alice Stillwell. She is thought to be fatally burned.

BRICE'S REMAINS IN LIMA.

Flags On All Public Buildings at Half Mast—Funeral Service Also Held in the Presbyterian Church.

LIMA, O., Dec. 19.—The remains of the late Calvin S. Brice arrived here Sunday morning from New York. The special train bearing the body and the family pulled into the Chicago & Erie depot at 10:45 o'clock. Flags on all public buildings are at half-mast in honor of the distinguished dead, and many buildings are in mourning. There was a crowd of over 2,000 people at the depot when the train pulled in, and after the family were taken to the carriages the procession moved with the G. A. R., U. V. U. and Lima lodge of Elks, which was the only secret order he belonged to, acting as escort. The remains were taken to the Brice residence, where they remained until Monday morning when they were taken to the Market Street Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock and laid in state until noon. The services occurred at 1 p. m. Rev. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president at Miami university, made a short address on the example set for young men by the deceased, and the pastor, Rev. R. B. Thompson, D. D., made the address. Rev. Hunter read the Scripture lesson, and there were several selections by the choir. There was a suspension of business Monday all over the city. Business houses closed at noon and all manufacturing establishments ran with as few hands as possible. The Lake Erie & Western road, of which Mr. Brice was president, ran three special trains here for the accommodation of their employes, who wore badges of mourning. The floral tributes were elaborate, representing an outlay of at least $10,000. A carload arrived on the special train from New York city. Another carload came from Indianapolis and fully that many are from this city. The employes of this division of the Lake Erie & Western road presented an engine eight feet long, tender and two coaches ten feet long, each made of white roses.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

JASPER, Mo., Dec. 19.—Wm. Lowenstein, a wealthy farmer, shot his wife Sunday and then put a bullet in his own head.

SERVE THE RICH AND GREAT.

The salary of Queen Victoria's chief butler, who looks after the wine, is £500 a year.

The washing of the clothes for the English royal household costs more than £3,000 per annum.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont prefers men servants of herculean proportions. Her new footman is about seven feet high and otherwise in proportion.

Forty servants is the average number employed by the Astors, Vanderbilts and other multimillionaires, with an average pay roll of $1,000 a month.

The Rockefeller servants are on duty certain hours, with certain hours for themselves, and they remain indefinitely, none ever leaving of his own accord. Very many marry, and their children, too, remain as part of the family below stairs.

There are 1,500 people upon the German emperor's list of employes, including 850 women servants, who are engaged in looking after the 22 royal palaces and castles that belong to the crown. Their wages are small. The women receive not more than $12 a month and the men servants from $15 to $25 a month.

The court of Pope Leo XIII. comprises 1,000 persons. There are 20 valets, 120 prelates, 170 privy chamberlains, 6 chamberlains, 300 extra honorary chamberlains, 130 supernumerary chamberlains, 30 officers of the noble guard, 60 guardsmen, 14 officers of the Swiss guard and police guard, 7 honorary chaplains, 20 private secretaries, 10 stewards and masters of the horse and 60 doorkeepers.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

London has 45 theaters.

Emma Eames takes great care of her voice, and says she "lives by the thermometer as most people do by the clock."

"There is only one thing I enjoy more than singing," said Jean De Reszke the other day. "That one thing is bicycling."

Frank Hunter Potter, a nephew of the Episcopal bishop of New York, is a grand opera tenor, whose stage name is Sig. Filipe.

Sara Bernhardt in 1872 earned $40 a month. During the last five years her average earnings have been $100,000 a year.

The singing of certain masses has been forbidden in the Roman Catholic churches of Cincinnati because they too closely resemble operatic music.

The manager of a London music hall announces that anyone who purchases a ticket for the performance may have his or her teeth extracted for nothing.

The climax in a new English melodrama is a marriage ceremony performed in a church by a burglar, who, being interrupted in stealing the silver communion utensils, puts on the rector's robe and reads the service.

FRIGHTFUL.

Will Crouse, a Lineman, Falls Thirty—Five Feet This Morning.

His Left Ankle Was Fractured, but Otherwise he was not Injured.

A frightfull accident was witnessed by several people just before noon today. William Crouse, a lineman in the employ of the Lima Telephone company was ascending a 45 foot pole and had reached a point about 35 feet from the ground, when he slipped and fell near the Harper block at the corner of Main and North streets. He struck in a pile of snow, and it was due to this fact that he was not instantly killed. He was carried to Dr. Jones' office and an examination developed that his left ankle had been fractured, but that he had sustained no injuries internally. He is a single man and boards at the Shaffer house in East Wayne street.

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CITY NEWS.

There will be a social meeting of the A. O. H. Tuesday evening.

An alarm of fire came in at 11:35 this morning from Box 42 and was caused by a chimney burning out at 334 South Central avenue at the home of Wm. Jones. No damage was done.

On account of the Brice obsequies this afternoon all the banks of the city closed at noon to-day.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of West Spring street, a baby girl.

The Theosophical Society will meet Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. C. L. Fritz, 112 East Vine street. All interested are invited to meet with us.

Mrs. Lizzie Hillery, who has been very sick for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

E. F. Kemp, representing the Toledo Bee, was in the city to-day.

Day Mason has been on the sick list for several days.

Warren Meily came home from school at Columbus to attend the funeral of Senator Brice. He will remain home for two weeks.

Miss Mable Crittenden will arrive in the city to-morrow night to spend the remainder of the winter, with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lerch, of East High street.

Mrs Florence Steiner, formerly of Bluffton, but for many years of Salem, Oregon, passed through Lima yesterday on her way to her old home.

M. A. Smaley, United States Marshall, Geo. B. Hull and Negley D. Cochran, of Toledo, were in the city to-day, attending the funeral of the late Senator Brice.

The following persons from Shelby county were in attendance at the funeral of Hon. C. S. Brice this afternoon: A. E. Blakeslee, Editor Bodkins Herald; Jas. O. Amos, Editor Shelby County Democrat; Captain Will Amos, Sidney, O., Republican; C. R. Hess, John Laughlin, Jr., Wagner, president German American Bank, Chas Timens and John Bu.

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MENTIONED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

In financial circles at New York the name of George F. Baker, the well-known banker, was mentioned as the probable successor to the late Calvin S. Brice as president of the Lake Erie and Western railroad. Mr. Baker denied any knowledge of the matter.

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In effect July 10, 1898 at 4:45 o'clock a. m

No.		SOUTH.	
20			2:27 a m
7	arrives daily		3:32 a m
7	leaves "		3:35 a m
21	" "	except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives "	" "	9:00 a m
1	leaves "	" "	9:05 a m
5	arrives "		12:30 p m
5	leaves "		12:35 p m
3	arrives "		4:00 p m
3	leaves "		4:05 p m
23	arrives "		9:50 p m
21	Sunday only,	leaves	7:45 a m
		NORTH.	
2	arrives daily	except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves "	"	8:25 a m
24	leaves "		5:55 a m
4	arrives "		11:40 p m
4	leaves "		11:55 p m
4	arrives	exc. pt Sunday	4:00 p m
4	leaves "	" "	4:05 p m
20	arrive "		9:00 p m
22	arriv "		1:25 a m
22	leaves "		1:35 a m
20	Sunday only,	arrives	7:40 a m
	" "	leaves	7:45 a m
20	" "	arrives	10:30 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New time card taking effect Nov. 20, 1898.

EAST BOUND. No.		WEST BOUND. No.	
6	7:35 a.m.	15	1:57 a.m.
24	8:25 a.m.	5 Limited	3:33 a.m.
20	2:37 p.m.	38	9:50 a.m.
26	7:27 p.m.	9	2:32 p.m.
8	9:30 p.m.	35	6:10 p.m.
2 Limited	10:45 p.m.		

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Aug. 18, 1898.)

No.	GOING NORTH.	
3	Daily	6:20 a m
3	Vestibuled express daily ex. Sun.	11 30 "
3	leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	6:30 p m
	GOING SOUTH.	
6	leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7:00 a m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p m
5	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:23 p m
2	Sunday only	12:30 a m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June 26, 1898.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
7	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
21	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
23	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
6	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:24 p m
22	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
22	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May 29, 1898.

TRAINS SOUTH.	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 1 leaves 5:45 a m	No. 2 arrives 11:05 a m
No. 3 leaves 3:30 p m	No. 4 arrives 9:30 p m

Trains Nos. 1 and 3, leaving Lima at 5:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., make direct connections for all points south and southeast. Baggage checked through from any residence in Lima to any point on or reached via the Ohio Southern. For further information as to rates, etc., call up city office, 77 Public Square. Telephone 59.

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Gen. Pass. Agt. O. S. Lima, O.

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
2	arrives	2:25 a m
2	depart	2:40 a m
4	arrives	4:45 p m
29	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:50 p m
	EAST.	
3	leaves	7:20 a m
3	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:40 p m
4	arrives	7:15 p m
1	leaves	7:30 p m
28	Minster accommoda'n, arrives	8:10 p m

THE BROWNIES.

To-day Has Been a Busy Day for Them. They Visit Many Places of Interest.

FROM the uttermost limits of Brownie land
As though they were conjured by unseen hand,
Came all of the busy little crowd
With hustle and bustle and laughter loud,
To visit our own old, beautiful town,
Through streets and avenues up and down.
But not for pleasure did they come
From out the dainty Brownie home,
But bent on business, every one;
Their work must end ere play begun.
'Twas in a great balloon they came—
The "Brownie Special" was its name.
And when they lighted, each one stumbled,
And clothes were ruined as they tumbled.
But straight to *THE UNION* they flew,
And soon were strutting in garments new
That fit like the bark on a sycamore tree.
And each one said: "How can it be
That they can sell good clothes so cheap,
And for the money such a heap?"
For never had the Brownies seen
(Though they around the world had been)
Such splendid fitting garments sold
For such a little stack of gold.

But so much tramping did some damage
And all began at once to rummage
To find some shoes to fit their feet,
And each one wanted something neat.
And into *The Columbia Shoe Store* they went
Each Brownie on a purchase bent,
And ere they left the store each carried
A pair of shoes—two, were he married—
For never had such handsome stock
Been shown at prices on bed-rock;
With sizes for the largest, smallest,
The fattest, slimmest, shortest, tallest.
Each Brownie chucked his neighbor's chin
And each face widened with a grin,
To think what luck they had been in.

For dry goods then, on bargains bent,
To *G. E. BLUEM* the Brownies went.
On their great floors tremendous piles
Of dress stuffs, novelties, latest styles;
Two toned taffetas, black crepe plisse,
No finer gowns madame or miss',
Has ever worn, than these goods make;
Their foreign wool goods take the cake,
Mode de Paris and German stuff
With trimmings beautiful enough
For anyone; and buckles, clasps,
With glittering gold and silver hasps.
Domestic goods for one and all,
Towels, napkins, linens; one might call
For aught 'neath heaven's boundless blue,
And get it. Carpets, mattings, too,
Moquettes, Axminsters, Brussels fine,
Ingrains and tapestries; such a line!
Blinds, curtains of chenille and silk,
Fine muslin garments, white as milk,
Fall wraps (fine line), white goods to date
Of textures, styles and patterns late,
For dainty maidens, babes and misses,

Who always get men's sweetest kisses.
Lace curtains beautiful as dreams,
And draperies soft as sweet moonbeams.
Laces and India lawns—Ah, me!
Each Brownie bought and bought till he
Was loaded down; and well content
Their goods to Brownieland were sent.

For vanity the dude was famous,
And yet he was no ignoramous,
For he had passed by *Adolph Fox's* store
And there he witnessed goods galore.
So boldly he announced to all
That he would quick at *Adolph Fox's* call,
And buy whatever he desired,
If too much "mun" was not required.
And he at once stalked off alone
To buy some trinkets for his own.
But all the band, intent on fun,
Ran after, hard as they could run,
And found the dudy just as he
Was entering the store, you see.
But when they saw those dreams of beauty,
Each bought, forgetting will and duty.

One errand that the Brownies had
In coming, was they needed bad
Some one to do their plumbing work
In Brownieland. With many a jerk
They hustled out for *J. M. McVey's* place,
Where they were heard with serious face.
And all their work was done to please 'em,
Their pipes fixed up so nought could freeze 'em.

For Pumps or Pipes or Cooking Range,
The Brownies think it very strange
That anyone should ever think
Of buying such things—or a Sink—
At any place but JOHN McVEY'S where
They always choose their stock with care.
All sorts of Furnaces they keep,
And every sort of fittings, cheap.

Next the Brownies saw displayed
Imported coffees, every grade,
From Spice Isles and Brazilian shore,
At THE TEA COMPANY'S store,
Where coffee's bought and roasted, too.
Every sort that's good they keep,
And their trade makes competition weep.

"What makes you always look so trim?"
One asked the dudelet, Dandy Jim.
"Oh, I can quickly tell you that,"
Replied the dude; "the *Yeoman* hat
Is all the brand I ever wear,
It is, 'pon honor, I declare."
And as the dudes know what is nice,
All profited by his advice.

"Me know," the Indian brave proclaimed,
"Me know where me be not ashamed
To go and get my long black hair
Dressed up; for Injun can no bear
To have his hair all tangle-bushed."
So to *Dixon the Barber* he rushed,
But failed to get his work performed,
For thick the lady customers swarmed.

But what, remarked the copper, have
If we should fail our lives to save?
We're fixed, if accidents occur,
But my poor woman—what of her,
If I should die and leave her so
Into the deepest debt to go?
I'll go to the Metropolitan Insurance Co. right away
Insure my life without delay.
And all the others quickly flew
Along with him and did so too.

But when that horse had cast a shoe
He stumbled, (as most horses do,)
And hurt his knee joint pretty bad,
Which made these humane Brownies sad.
But DR. BLATTENBERG fixed the place
With painless skill and gentle grace,
Until no limp could be detected—
What better could they have expected?

Some beef and mutton, veal and pork
For oven, spit or roasting fork
The dutchman sought to carry home
To Brownieland. Scarce did he roam
A square before he found a prize
That made him bulge his azure eyes
It was at *Loren Townsend's* that he found
The finest stock above the ground.

A little Brownie babe had died—
Ah me! The Brownies sobbed and cried.
But placed in dainty, snowy casket,
Like pure white flowers in dainty basket,
It looked so peaceful, so serene,
Few tears fell o'er the mound of green;
For CRANE & MOSER laid the child away
Tenderly, in its home of clay.

Whenever a Brownie lad you spy
With latest collar, hat and tie,
'Tis safe to say at once that he
Has been to *Werst & Pflum's* for you see
Werst & Pflum are the man who keeps the line
Of all gents' furnishings that's fine,
Besides neckwear for ladies, too,
In everything that's neat and new.
Collars of all the latest brands,
Cuffs for the wrists, gloves for the hands,
Caps for kids and men on wheels,
Sox to save the wheelmen's heels,
And underwear to serve you well.
The beautiful things he keeps to sell
No tongue or pen could ever tell.

For every kind of goods for dresses
That any catalogue possesses;
For finest silks of every hue
The Brownies knew just what to do:
To *Metellus Thomson* they promptly went.
And also furnishings for gents,
All styles and kinds of shirts e'er made,
With cuffs, socks, neckwear, were displayed.
No further, then, the Brownies sought,
But, pleased with goods and price, they bought.

Some Brownies use the fragrant weed—
They love it well as men, indeed.
And whene'er one would catch another
In any joke, or foe or brother,
The victim was adjured to go
To The Aquarium Cigar Store for you know
No better stock of chew and smoke;
And poorer brands show that you're broke.

Returning from their dusty drive,
They scarcely knew they were alive,
Till they had changed their grimy linen
For clothes so white it set them grinnin'.
And little Brownie bodies, too,
Were cleansed, refreshed, made good as new
In Y. M. C. A. bath tubs clean—
The finest any town has seen.

But something practical arose
That vexed the Brownies more than clothes
Or aught else; 'twas the need of stuff
To cook and eat. And well enough
Each one was pleased when he had gone
To Watson's grocery further on;
The stock was large, fresh, clean, complete,
And prices there cannot be beat.

One Brownie said to Irish Pat:
"Say, Paddy, I bet you can't spell hat?"
"Well, that I kin—and to a 't'—
'Tis spelled *D-u-n-l-a-p*."
With Paddy all the rest agreed,
And all who may this ryhme read
Can do no better than to wear
A "*Dunlap*," the leader everywhere.

After shopping all day long,
They separated from the busy throng,
And said now lets us one and all
Visit the celebrated parlors of Jim Cahall,
Where they spent the eve unmindful of the police,
Playing ten pin ball and smoking Sanfelice.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24, 1898.
LINCOLN MEDICINE CO., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen:—I have suffered with Catarrh since 18[illegible] I have expended over $100 for [illegible]dies. I have taken [illegible] from my nose and [illegible] half the size of my [illegible] used one-half jar [illegible] Catarrh Balm and [illegible] Lincoln's Constitutional [illegible]. I can now breathe naturally. The scabs in my nose have disappeared and I feel better than I have for years. I have received more benefit from Lincoln's Constitutional Catarrh Cure and Lincoln's Catarrh Balm, than from all other medicines combined.
C. F. SCHUMACKER,
219 Neil Avenue, Columbus.
For sale at Vortkamp's, Melville's and Ashton's drug stores. tf

NO GAS, NO PAIN.

Teeth extracted without pain. Vitalized Air or Gas given if desired.

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Dr. A. W. Kahle, 708 West Spring St. Bell 'Phone 146, Lima 'Phone 199.
Dr. E. D. Kahle, 807 West North St. Lima 'Phone 55.

DRS. KAHLE & KAHLE,

Harper Block, cor. Main and North Street, Lima Telephone 104. Lima, Ohio.

W. A. SMITH,

Slate and Tin and Steel Roofing.

Asphalt gravel roofing. All kinds of spouting and tin work promptly attended to. Corrugated iron roofing a specialty.
200 South Main St. New Phone 304

PHILLIP ALBERT,

Ladies' Hair Dressing, Shampooing and Manicuring room. Face steaming and massaging a specialty.
Room 9 Holmes Block, N. Main St.
He does all kinds of fine hair work and invites all to call and see him. Chiropodist specialist. Special attention given to the treatment of the scalp and hair.
Switches, $1.50 up. Wave and Bangs $1.50 up.

What's the Matter With KANSAS.

Kansas Owns (in round numbers) 900,000 horses and mules, 550,000 milch cows, 1,000,000 other cattle, 2,400,000 swine and 225,000 sheep.

Its Farm Products this year include 150,000,000 bushels of corn, 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and millions upon millions of dollars in value of other grains, fruits, vegetables, etc.

In debts alone it has a shortage.

Send for free copy of "What's the Matter with Kansas?"—a new book of 96 pages of facts.

General Passenger office,
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway,
Chicago.

CHIROPODIST.

Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment Manicuring.

Ingrowing toe nails cured, corns and bunions removed without pain. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Will call at residence if desired.
Office hours from 9 until 6.
North West corner of Spring and Elizabeth Streets.

TODD BROTHER'S

NEW MACHINE SHOPS.

We do a general line of repairing of all kinds. Pipe cutting a specialty. We have the only machine in Lima that can cut pipe from 2½ to 8 inches. Prices reasonable. Work satisfactory. When you want anything in our line give us a call.
119 S. CENTRAL AVENUE.

Steam and Hot Water Heating.

Plumbing and gas fitting, Sinks, cistern pumps, lawn hose, hose reels and hose nozzles. Also agent for the Cleveland beer pumps and all beer pump supplies. Incandescent gas lamps 75c, complete.

J. M. McVEY,

119 E Hight Street.

Wealth and Beauty.

A lovely Complexion, Rosy Cheeks, Bright Eyes, Perfect Form, by using Lincoln's Life Wine, a Vegetable Compound. A Uterine Tonic for Female Weakness, strengthens the ligaments so that the organs are kept in place. It gives quick relief and cures all weakness and diseases of those delicate organs, it fits women for the highest duties of her sex—wifehood and motherhood and costs only $1 per bottle. For sale by Vortkamp, Melville and Ashton.

RHEUMATIC! A Guaranteed Cure for Rheumatism for sale by Hover's and J. N. Cunningham. m19ly

The Point

To always bear in mind is that no business ever was successful without proper publicity. Place an ad in these columns and watch your business grow. Others have done so with profit. Try it.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

ANOTHER STORY.

A Wife Told That Her Husband Was Dead—It Was Only a Ruse.

Several Stories Being Circulated Concerning Mrs. George Shoup and Her Hubby of This City—A Lively Corpse.

George Shoup, of this city, applied at the police station at Findlay for assistance in finding his wife, who, he said, had left him a few days previous and with his horse had driven to Findlay. The police soon found the horse and buggy and later found the woman who positively refused to return to her home with him, claiming that he had been cruel to her. About midnight he started to drive back home alone. The next evening Chief of Police Wilke was called up by long distance telephone by a man in this city who said his name was Martin and that he was a township trustee. Martin informed Chief Wilcke that that morning a man had been found in a buggy near here frozen nearly to death and that he had learned that the fellow's name was George Shoup, and that he had been in Findlay looking for his wife. He requested the chief to find the wife and send her to Lima, if she would come, at the expense of the township. He wanted her to give information as to the previous residence of the man that the expense of his burial might be shifted elsewhere.

Chief Wilcke notified the woman and she reluctantly consented to go When she got off the train here it seems she was surprised to find her husband at the train awaiting her arrival She immediately saw through the plans of her husband to get her to come back to him and refused to have anything to do with him. She returned home to Findlay at once.

Special sale this week on Sideboards at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Blaine's Reciprocity Scheme.

Let all lovers of "the weed" endorse Blaine's idea of reciprocity, by smoking the General Stark or San Felice cigars, and the makers, Messrs Henry Deisel & Co., will reciprocate by expending "your money" thus received in wages among the people of Lima tc

San Felice Cigars 50c per box, and all other goods at corresponding prices, at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets

PRESIDENT IN MONTGOMERY.

McKinley and His Party Given a Magnificent Welcome in the First Capital of the Confederacy.

MONTGOMERY Ala., Dec 17—The president and his party were given a magnificent welcome in the confederacy's first capital Friday. The president's train was escorted from Atlanta to Tuskegee and hence here by the state assembly Gov Johnston, Chief Justice McClellan and a party of ladies. The assembly's train came in ahead of the president's. At the Union station the presidential party was met by the governor's committee from the assembly, the mayor and city council and the commercial and industrial associations. Mayor Clisby received the president with a well-worded speech at the station The whole party was then taken in carriages through the leading business and residence streets to the old confederate capitol The entire route was ablaze with the national colors, while tremendous crowds lined the streets as far as the eye could reach No such gathering has been seen here since Mr. Cleveland's visit during his first term.

Go to the Aquarium Cigar Store before you buy your Christmas supplies of Cigars and Pipes.

Bay Rum and Jamaica Ginger

CAMDEN, Ark Dec 17—Geo Morgan and Charles Johnson are dead at Ogemaw, as a result of drinking bay rum and Jamaica ginger Mike O'Connell is expected to die at any time from the same cause The men have been on a spree and were drinking anything they could get.

Lumbermen Assign.

CHICAGO, Dec 17—Clarence L. Cross and Alpheus S Badger, lumber dealers who own large tracts of land in the lumber district of Wisconsin, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in which they schedule liabilities amounting to over $300,000, their assets amounting to $325,100.

Key West Cigars $1 per box. Aquarium Cigar Store.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. H. F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North street.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Years.

Owing to Christmas and New Year falling on Sunday, and the observance of those holidays to occur on Monday as a rule, the annual custom of the Pennsylvania Lines to grant special rates will this season cover two extra days Excursion tickets may be obtained over these lines December 23d, 24th, 25th 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899. Tickets for adults will not be sold at less rate than 25 cents, nor for children at less than 15 cents. The return limit on tickets sold at special rates on the above dates will be Tuesday. January 3, 1899. For special information about rates, time of trains, etc., please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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We have Chamber sets all styles and prices. J. W. Rowlands, tf

"A weed you call it. but you'll own, no rose was ever more full blown," "than the San Felice." [illegible] tc

Can't Wrap "em" up Fast Enough.

Cellar and wareroom chuck full of Dinner Sets at all prices. China Cups and Saucers finished in gold $1 00 per set up China Berry Sets of 13 pieces, $1 25 to $1 50: no match for them to be found Imported Water Sets, simply lovely- all colors, heavily decorted with gold, 80c, $1, $1 25, $1 50; the like never before offered at these prices New Carnation Pink and Violet Toilet Sets of 12 pieces, only $5 00 China Plates that are beauties from 25c up. Nut Plates stippled with gold, beautifully decorated, only a quarter. Tea and Coffee Stands stippled with gold, carnation decorations, and but 10c each.

0 tf LIMA TEA CO

NOTICE.

All work made at VanDeGrift's this week finished for Christmas. tf

OUR PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

They Leave Paris on Their Homeward Journey—Special Saloon Car Provided For Their Use.

PARIS, Dec 17—The United States ambassador, Gen Horace Porter, and the other officials of the United States embassy a representative of the French foreign office, and the members of the American colony of this city bade farewell to the American peace commissioners at the railroad station Friday evening as they started on their homeward journey A special saloon car had been provided by the railroad company for the use of the members of the commission The friends of the departing commissioners gave three cheers and waved their hats and handkerchiefs as the train started

Destructive Fire in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Fire Friday night destroyed the department store of G. Hartstein Sons. at Eighth street and Fond du Lac avenue, entailing a loss of $70,000, of which $50,000 was on building and $20,000 on stock. Losses to adjoining property will make the total about $100,000, partly covered by insurance. John Owen, a fireman, was fatally injured in an accident while on the way to the fire.

24-inch Center stands. solid oak, polished for $1 00 J W. Rowlands. tt

Smokers Sets at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the the taste H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.

Off for Cuba.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17—The transport Chester sailed Friday for Mariana Cuba, carrying Brig Gen Hasbrouck and the headquarters staff of the 2d division of the 7th army corps and the 4th Virginia regiment The transports Minnewaska and Roumanian arrived from Havana Friday. They will take aboard the 49th Iowa and the 6th Missouri regiments Saturday and will probably sail the next day.

Troops on the Way to Havana.

CHARLESTON, S C, Dec 17—Four companies of the 10th infantry and 125 recruits for the 8th infantry, arrived here Thursday night and boarded the steamship Saratoga Friday for Havana The steamer sailed from here at daylight Saturday morning.

ODD LITTLE FACTS.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30

Many thousands of persons in Chicago wear wooden shoes

Paper quilts are extensively used abroad by the poorer classes

In very clear water sunlight penetrates to a depth of over 1 500 feet

Small nostrils are said by physiologists to indicate small and weak lungs

Fleas will never touch an epileptic and will instantly leave a dead or dying person

TRAIN LEFT THE TRACK.

One Man Killed and Eight Other Persons Seriously Injured in a Wreck Near Gu on Station on I. D. & S. Road.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Dec 19—A wreck occurred on the Indiana-Decatur Southern railroad at 2 30 o'clock Sunday morning 52 miles west of Indianapolis near Guion station. The Indianapolis express, eastbound, due to arrive at this city at 5.55 a. m., left the tracks west of a high trestle and passed over the trestle which was 60 feet long with seven coaches off the rails and bumping along the ties. The trestle was 50 feet high and it is considered phenomenal that the train was not hurled off into the creek, in which event the slaughter of life would have been awful.

The rear car had just left the trestle when a spreading of the rails ahead of the baggage car piled the seven cars into a heap The baggage car and smoker were ground almost into splinters and all of the cars were badly wrecked. There were about fifty passengers on the train and not a woman or a child in the list. The train was in charge of Conductor J A. Mitchell. of this city, and it is claimed was running at nearly 60 miles an hour to make up lost time.

The killed. T. M Wells, superintendent of the schools of Douglass county, Illinois, Arcola

Injured Daniel Pointer, Decatur, Ill., head cut and neck and shoulders bruised, Andrew Kifer Lawrenceville. Ind., head badly cut. A J. Diddle, Indianapolis, frightfully cut about the face, M. J. Moore. Indianapolis, head cut, spine injured and internal injuries. Warren Saylor, Indianapolis, slightly injured; J A Mitchell, conductor, injured ankles, A. W. Scott, Indianapolis. head injured; H. M. Tenneyck, Chicago slight injuries.

A special train made up here brought the injured to this city. where they were placed under medical care

ATTACKED BY KISSING GIRLS.

Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson's Experience, After a Lecture By Him on the "Sinking of the Merrimac."

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Lieut Richmond Pearson Hobson was heavily bombarded by a large fleet of kissing girls at the Auditorium Sunday night. but, as no distress signal was hoisted after the engagement, it is not believed that he was seriously injured. Lieut Hobson lectured on 'The Sinking of the Merrimac' under the auspices of the Chicago Press Club and after the lecture the members of the audience pressed forward for an impromptu reception There was much handshaking and applause, but more interesting than either were 163 kisses given the Merrimac's hero by as many girls. The lieutenant met the attack bravely and even seemed to encourage it.

Tons of Medical Supplies.

SAVANNAH, Ga, Dec 19—The hospital ship Missouri sailed Sunday for Havana with 300 tons of medical supplies for the troops in the island, and carrying the hospital corps of the 2d division of the 7th army corps—the division which has already gone forward with Gen Lee The Missouri, after distributing her supplies, will take sick soldiers from Havana and vicinity and bring them to this country, either to New York, Norfolk or Savannah

Twin Girls Burned to Death

MORGANTOWN, W Va Dec 19—Thos-Jones, living near Greer, attempted to light a fire with crude oil An explosion occurred, wrecking the room, and the dresses of his twin daughters, aged six years, ignited He was too badly burned to assist them, and they were so severely burned that both died shortly afterward.

Prominent Chicago Lawyer Dead

CHICAGO Dec 19—Edward G. Mason, one of Chicago's most prominent and successful lawyers, died at his home Sunday, aged 59 The cause of his death was Bright's disease, aggravated by an injury to the head which Mr Mason received in a fall some days since

New York Troops Arrive From Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19—The steamer Scandia has arrived from Honolulu with the companies of the New York volunteer regiment which had not already arrived in this city The vessel is in quarantine and no one was landed Sunday night.

The Cincinnati on a Reef.

SANTIAGO Dec. 19—While the United States cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port about sunset Sunday, she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed Efforts are being made to pull her off, but so far are unsuccessful

Killed by Collapse of a House.

PARIS, Dec 19—Four persons were killed and 3 others seriously injured Sunday by the collapse of a house in course of construction on the Rue des Appennins It is feared that five bodies still remain buried in the debris.

King Oscar Ill

LONDON, Dec 19—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway, has been suddenly taken ill and is now confined to his bed.

Killed While Coasting

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec 19—As a result of a coasting accident at Turtle creek, eight miles from Pittsburgh, Joseph West, aged 30, is dead, and 11 others injured, two seriously.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The British ship Dunford, from Hamburg, 185 days out and overdue, has arrived at San Diego, Cal.

Col. William J Bryan left New York for Washington on the midnight train Sunday, after spending the day with friends.

Dr. Paoul Pictot, the famous chemist of Geneva, arrived in New York Sunday on the French steamer La Bretagne from Havre.

The steamer Werra, which sailed from Havana on December 9, with about 2,000 Spanish soldiers, has arrived at Malaga.

The gunboat Castine, resplendent in a new coat of white paint, left Boston harbor Sunday for Havana. She should arrive there in about five days.

At Neenah, Wis., James Christensen and wife, while crossing the Northwestern railroad tracks, were struck by a train and killed, They leave a family of eight children.

The Baldwin locomotive works has within the last few days received orders for 56 locomotives, of which 16 are for the Imperial railway of China, making the second order received from that country within ten months.

The British steamer Pawnee, which arrived Sunday from Mediterranean ports, brought 10 ship-wrecked people, eight men and two women, who were taken from the disabled schooner Deer Hill, of St. John, N. B., in mid-ocean.

At Dominion City, Man., Simeon Cuzby was arrested Sunday, charged with the murder of Wasyl Bocehke and five children, six weeks ago at the Sturtburn Galician settlement. The prisoner was taken to Winnipeg Monday.

The duke of Connaught will go to Khartoum as the representative of the queen to lay the foundation stone of the Gordon Memorial college to be erected there under the direction of Lord Kitchener for the instruction of Soudanese youth.

Rat Portage. Ont. is wild with excitement over a marvelous strike made in the Mikado gold mine. The ore fills a slope 40 feet high and 2¼ feet wide and the richest ore is worth on a conservative estimate from $25,000 to $35,000 a ton in free milling gold.

At New York former Police Capt. John J Mount died suddenly of heart failure Sunday night, aged 80 years. Capt. Mount was appointed to the municipal police force in 1850, became a captain in 1861, and distinguished himself in the draft riots of war times.

A fire in the Poorman block, Fresno, Cal., the lower floor of which is occupied by the extensive dry goods establishment of Radin & Kemp, has caused a loss of about $150,000. For a time the business district of the city was threatened with destruction

Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, M P, is dead He was the second son of the late Baron Alphonse de Rothschild. He married his cousin Evelina, sister of the first Lord Rothschild He was a member of parliament, in the unionist interest, for Aylesbury

Fred Kehle and Theodore Nassing, wealthy and prominent farmers, who lived a few miles from Nameoki, Ill., were run down and instantly killed by an Alton passenger train They had been to the village on business and were returning home in a dog cart when killed.

Nearly the whole of the business part of the town of Tifton, Ga., in the center of the peach belt was burned Saturday night. An oil lamp in a boarding house exploded. The Masonic hall and ten stores were destroyed and a hotel and a large lumber mill were damaged

Senor Mentero Rios and the other members of the Spanish peace commission reached Madrid late Saturday evening They were met by Senor Gamazo, leader of the dissenting liberals, and by many other politicians and high officials. Their arrival was not attended with special incident.

In a communication to the state department United States Consul General Holloway, at St Petersburg, says that the Russian government has no purpose of building a ship canal to connect the Baltic sea with the Black sea and he suggests that the American newspapers be informed of that fact.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI Dec 17.

FLOUR Spring patent $3.70 [illegible] spring fancy [illegible] spring family [illegible] winter patent, $3.[illegible]3 70 fancy $3.00@3.[illegible] family $2.10@2.60 extra $2.00@2.30 low grade, $1.80@2.00 rye northwestern $2.95@3 10 do city $3.00@3 25 per brl

WHEAT—No 2 red would doubtless sell to a moderate extent at 70c on track

CORN No 2 white is held at 36c. No 2 mixed sold at 35½c rejected mixed at 32½c yellow ear 36c mixed ear at 35c and do (nearly yellow) at 36c on track

OATS No 2 white are quotable at 31c and No. 2 mixed at 29c on track No 3 white sold at [illegible] and rejected mixed at [illegible] on track

RYE—No 2 is quotable at 56c on track

BARLEY Extra No 3 spring is held at 47@[illegible]c and extra No 3 fall at 50@[illegible]c on track

HOGS—Select shippers $3 37½@3 40 select butchers $3 30@3 40 fair to good packers $3 25@3 [illegible] fair to good light $3 15@3 25 common and roughs $3 00@3 30

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers $4 25@4 75; good to choice butchers $4 00@4 50 fair to medium butchers $3 50@3 90 common $2 50@3 00

SHEEP—Extras $3 85@4 00 good to choice, $3 50@3 75 common to fair $2 25@3 00

LAMBS Extras $5 50@5 75 good to choice, $4 50@5 25 common to fair $4 00@4 75

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light $5 50@6 00 common and large $3 75@5 00

CHICAGO Dec 17

WHEAT—December 65⅞c May, 66⅞c July, 64⅞c.

CORN—December 33¾c, May, 34¾c, July, 35¼c

OATS—December, 26c, May, 26⅝c.

Hints on Advertising.

Have the goods to advertise.

Tell your story plainly in the newspaper that the people read, and in language they will easily understand, and observe the following advertising points:

Profitable advertising results from good goods being offered well.

Give your rival's advertising attention, but give your rival no advertising.

Advertising prestige is hard to win, but not hard to lose. It is easiest sustained.

The ad should be so plain that it will be understood by a reader of little understanding.

Your advertising should be a continuous story yet each ad should be complete in itself.

And Remember,

More than half the people in Lima read The News, and that prosperity comes only from persistent pushing.

CONCERNING PERFUMES.

Bartholm says: "The odor of the rosemary indicates the coast of Spain more than ten leagues out to sea."

Cinnamon is an aromatic bark of odorous fragrance. It is a native of Ceylon and India. The Egyptians and Romans held it in high esteem.

The Bedouins use civet to anoint their bodies a substance of the consistency of honey, strong and offensive in itself, but agreeable when a very small proportion is mixed with other ingredients.

Lavender is an English production and is cultivated about Hertford, Surrey and several other districts. Its name, "lavandula," from "lavare," to wash, indicates its use, which was performing the baths of wealthy people.

Some perfumes have a stronger scent than others. some give out their fragrance at special times. Certain flowers need the warmth of the sun some the soft rain and others the cool night air before they venture to throw out their redolence into the atmosphere.

PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Amateur photographers in Russia are obliged to secure licenses.

The late empress of Austria was an enthusiastic amateur photographer and in the course of her wanderings in European countries made over 1,000 studies of the various types of beauty that came in her way.

A photographic film 9½ miles in length is somewhat of a novelty, even in this age of big things. Three of these articles of the size stated are now in progress of construction for use in a cinematograph. The cost of these films is about £200 a mile. Photographic films can, therefore, now be had per yard, per acre, or per mile.

One of the latest and most novel, as well as daring, feats of the amateur photographer is to take portraits in profile, and then trim and mount the same so that the head is completely cut away, leaving only the line of profile. In this the familiar lines, which serve to reproduce what is commonly known as the [illegible]

Constant Coughing

Constant coughing is not only very annoying, but the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. A simple cough is bad enough; but a chronic cough is really dangerous. Take advice and use the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it Price 25 cts At all druggists.

LIMA SHOE CO.

Manufacturers of Latest Styles

135 North Main Street. . . . MEN'S SHOES.

Save your money by getting your shoes repaired PRICES FOR REPAIRING Men's half soles, sewed, 50c, Ladies half soles, sewed 35c, Boys' half soles, sewed 40c, Children's half soles sewed, 25c, Men's heels 20c, Women's heels, 15c

Pure oak tanned leather used Work done while you wait

GENTS' SEWED CALF SHOES.

Made to measure, perfect fit guaranteed, $3

All the latest styles and shapes. Select your own leather and see your shoes made

PATCHING OF ALL KINDS.

Ready made goods kept in stock at Lower Prices Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers.

Will be open next Saturday Call and see us and save your money

CORRECT EVENING DRESS

Is one of specialties. During the winter season especially, every man should be provided with evening clothes. We can make you a suit, correct in every detail, and of high grade materials, at a comparatively low price. Come in and let us take your measure and show you our choice line of fabrics.

SHERMAN WERNER & CO.,

308 North Main St.

Umbrella Hospital.

F. J. SHAVELIA, Prop.

No. 127 E High Street.

Manufacturer of Umbrellas and Parasols to order.

Repairing and recovering neatly done. Baby Cabs repaired to order.

Only up to date concern of this kind in Lima. Give him a call.

BEN LEE.

has moved his

- LAUNDRY -

to No. 112 North Elizabeth street between the P. O and Y M C A Call and see him.

MONEY TO LOAN

At the Very Lowest Rate of Interest and on Short Notice. We have a large amount of money to loan on long time, in sums of $500 and upwards, on city property and improved farm lands, with privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing Cheap Money on Easy Terms will find it will be to their interest to call.

City Property, Vacant Lots and Farms for sale on Small Payments.

C. H. FOLSOM,

Real Estate and Loan Broker,

Rooms Nos 2 and 3 Holmes Block, Lima,

Steam and Hot Water HEATING.

Plumbing and gas fitting, gas fixtures, beer pumps and pump supplies. Incandescent gas lamps complete for 75 cents by

J. M. McVEY,

The Practical Plumber, 119 E. High St.

--BOWER'S--

CORN - CRISPS

.... ARE DELIGHTFUL ....

Try them once and you will have found the Perfection of Confectioner

F. E. NOLAND,

DENTIST.

Rooms 1 and 19 O'Connor Block, Second Floor, North Main Street

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

GREAT CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS . . .

Fancy Night Robes. Embroidered Night Robes.
Hand Painted Neckwear. Embroidered Neckwear.
Silk Oxford Mufflers. Silk Embroidered Mufflers.
Initial Handkerchiefs. Initial Silk Handkerchiefs.
Silk Worsted Suspenders.
Silk and Leather Suspenders.
Cardigan Jackets.
Woolen Mixed Underwear.
Fine Dog-skin Gloves.
Fine Beaver Gloves.
Fine Mocha Gloves.
Nice Fine Percale Shirts,
Fine Beaver Caps.
Fine Plush Caps.

Fine Men's Velvet Slippers.
Fine Alligator Slippers.
Good Imitation Alligator Slippers.
Ladies' Cloth Nullifierr.
Ladies' Beaver Juliettes.
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes.
Ladies' Embroidered House Slippers.
Ladies' Cloth Top Lace Shoes.
Men's English Enamel Shoes.
Men's Tan Shoes.
Men's Patent Leather Shoes.

. . . LICHTENSTADER - BROS., . . .

CLOTHING and SHOES,

Established 1873. N. W. Corner Square, Lima, O.

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No. 316 NORTH MAIN STREET

Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, Ohio, as second-class matter.

CALVIN S. BRICE, whose funeral took place this afternoon from the Market Street Presbyterian church, was a remarkable man. He was a product of America. His like could not have existed in any other land. Starting penniless in this city, he worked up in financial circles till he was one of the money giants of the world. What made Brice was his ability to appreciate a profitable business when another man had it and to get up a like enterprise.

Brice was also a wonder in politics. He went into it with a dash and confidence born of long experience in railroad operations.

Yes, We Will!

Be cleaned out of those 98c Rockers by to-morrow night. Hoover Bros.

To the Ladies.

Any gentleman will appreciate a box of good cigars, so be sure to get General Stark or San Felice, and you will make no mistake. tc

Yes, We Will

Be cleaned out of those 98c Rockers by to-morrow night. Hoover Bros.

Hale is still the leader in Diamonds. Being an expert he can fit you out in some neat and tasty mountings. Your suggestion is his keynote. Try him.

San Felice Cigars 50c per box, and all other goods at corresponding prices, at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp: northeast corner Main and North street.

Going Right Along.

What? Why those $1.78 Rockers at Hoover Bros. Tuesday only.

LUTHER RUMSEY,

Charged With Disorderly Conduct, Acquitted by Mayor Prophet.

Luther Rumsey, who was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his sister-in-law, Mother Keiser, was acquitted in the police court. The plaintiff claimed that Rumsey struck her with an axe and abused her otherwise, but Mayor Prophet could see no evidence in the case which would convict the defendant.

The best stock of Fancy Rockers in Lima at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Emblem Pins, Charms and Buttons at Hale's; and you can buy them for a fair price.

Rain or Shine,

Still those 98c and $1.78 Rockers that Hoover Bros. will sell up to Tuesday night are going.

"Smoking is clean and sweet, and most pleasant soother of disturbed feelings, and a capital companion, and a comforter, especially if you smoke a San Felice. tc

Give us a call, please. See what we have to offer. We can give you better satisfaction in FUNERAL DESIGNS, more tastefully arranged and better flowers than any other in the city. We have the experience and the facilities.
2tf LIMA FLORAL CO.

HE BROKE THE DISHES!

A man got mad because he thought a set of dishes was worth more money than a dealer asked him for them. The NewsonDeakinBondCo. said they could not have dishes broken; if something must be broken would break prices, which they have done, and are offering a full dinner set, nicely decorated, for $5.75.

Spoons free with Coffee at Watson's.

Go to the Aquarium Cigar Store before you buy your Christmas supplies of Cigars and Pipes.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Special sale, 17 to 24, at the Metropolitan,

25 5c. Cigars. 75c.

SAD CASE.

The Twelve-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaill, of This City, Still Missing.

Loving Mother Slowly Dying From the Result of Constantly Worrying and is Threatened With Having Her Reason Dethroned—Case is Well Remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaill, who were residents of Delphos six years ago, but now of Lima, where Mr. Schaill is in the oil business, are almost heartbroken over their failure to find their lost boy. Last September an Indian show was given in Lima, and the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Schaill was last seen, playing with other boys near the tent.

Since that time no intelligence of their lost one has reached the parents. Mr. Schaill followed the show in a disguise, hoping to find his son, but was disappointed.

A Delphos lady visited at the Schaill home in Lima Thursday and says that the mother has worried so constantly over the mysterious disappearance of her boy that it is feared her mind will give way under the strain.—Delphos Herald.

Readers of THE NEWS will readily remember the particulars of the above peculiarly sad affair.

Finest line of Cut Glass in Lima at Hale's. Prices all right. Call and see it.

Well! Well!

A very nice sewing rocker only 98c at Hoover Bros. Tuesday last day.

J. W. Rowlands will sell you a set of Oak cane seat dining room chairs for $5.00, tf

Fresh Roasted Coffee at Watson's, spoon free with each pound.

Buy your gentlemen friends a box of the highest grade cigars made—General Stark or San Felice. tc

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. H. T. Vortkamp, northeast corner and Main and North streets. tf.

Francis'

New store will be open evenings until Christmas, where you can get day or evening, first-class, up-to-date, goods at the lowest prices. High grade Shoes (New Shoes) at low prices. Give this Shoe Store a trial and see how much money you can save on your Shoe purchases.

Southwest corner Square, red front. 0t4

Well! Well!

A very nice sewing rocker only 98c at Hoover Bros. Tuesday last day.

See the holiday goods at Heister's. Anything you want at prices that can't be duplicated.

NOT BE HERE.

Sickness Prevents the Boston Lyric Opera Company From Filling Their Engagement Here.

The Boston Lyric Opera company, which was to have been at Faurot's all this week, this morning, cancelled their engagement with Manager Hyde, owing to the sickness of the leading soprano and tenor. Rather than give a poor performance, the manager wired Mr. Hyde that they would not be here this week.

DEAFTESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous linings of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WANTS

All notices inserted in this column must be paid for in advance. Twenty-five cents is charged for one insertion and 35c. for three insertions.

MONEY LOANED on personal property, diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, musical instruments, revolvers and guns. Big bargains in all kinds of unredeemed goods.
COPELAND'S LOAN OFFICE,
111 East Wayne Street.

FIREWOOD! I have slab-wood to sell, long or short, coarse or fine. Deliver to any part of the city. 'Phone is working—No. 405.
FRANK F. FEE,
Band Saw Mills,
Junction Erie and C. H. & D. R. Rs.

G. E. BLUEM, 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. G. E. BLUEM.

There's a What And a Where

On the tip of everybody's tongue just now, what shall I buy for Christmas? Where shall I buy it? It is just these questions; the answering of which has caused us much hard thought, much search, much care. We're in a position to answer them though. Every stock speaks with no uncertain sound on this matter of holiday gift buying. Be it staple, standard, usable dry goods, or any of the hundreds of articles merely ornamental this store stands to be of assistance to you in your Christmas choosings. The trade flame now assumes the proportions of a healthy, full blown conflagration. Its volume will increase from now till Christmas, No use trying to stop it--don't want to stop it--we'll rather feed it with such fuel as the following:

CHRISTMAS CLOAK SELLING.

Bargains here worth a column of space to tell about them, but you get only the barest outline of many at cold money saving prices.

Silk and Astrachan Jacket — four button front, Italian cloth lining throughout, $10.00 values, for $7.50.

Splendid quality kersey, four and six button front, body and sleeves full silk lined, colors blue, black, garnet, $15.00 values, for $10.00.

special attention is called to our splendid assortment of Kersey and Astrachan Jackets. wonderful values for $10 00.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLA STOCK.

strong here — very strong—for women, for men, Umbrellas that are bound to please, because they are dependable.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for $1.00.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, $1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for $2.00.

Fine umbrellas, fancy handles, elegant assortment, would make elegant gifts for Ladies' or gents, from $2 00 to $5 00.

FANCY ARTICLES FOR GIFTS.

All displayed for quick picking during the rush; Better get in the front rank of choosers, else you may find many of the items—gone

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings.
Card Cases.
Belt Buckles,
silk Collars,
Velvet Collars,
Muff Chains,
Fancy shell Combs,
Feather Boas,
Perfumes,
Cups and saucers,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Handsome Mirrors,
Vases,
Combs and Brushes,
Bric-a-Brac of all kinds.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

such fuel as this will feed the Holiday flame before mentioned. No classification to these lots, all bought for Xmas to be sold by Xmas. Now note the news.

Black Crepon Dress Goods, just arrived today, would make an elegant Christmas gift for mother, sister or wife.

Gentlemen, if you do not know what to give for a Christmas gift just take a walk through our store; it may help you greatly.

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS.

No time, no space, for introductory talk, just merely mention of tempting lots at tempting prices.

Plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c.

Hemmed and Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c.

Hemmed and fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c.

Ladies' handkerchiefs, six in a box, for $1 50

Gent's handkerchiefs, six in a box, for $1 75

MEN'S GOODS FOR XMAS.

Only a line or two for an item, but each item is an index to the whole line of other similar items.

Fancy suspenders,
Unlaundried shirts,
Fancy sox,
shaving Cups,
Night Robes,
Umbrellas,

MACKINTOSHES.

For children in cardinals, blue and covert shades from $1.98 to $3.25 each.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square. Elevator 4th Floor.

The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House, Lima, O.

GIVEN AWAY! This Pony and Newport Trap

Your Xmas Chance!

We must move a large stock of goods bought especially for Xmas trade: Lamps, Rockers, Couches, Book Cases, Sideboards, Etc., Etc. Our selection is good, our stock is large, but they must be sold. Now is your chance. Special prices all next week.

The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SOCIETY.

Quiet Home Wedding at the Chaney Residence Yesterday at Noon.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Chaney, on West North street, yesterday at high noon, occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Bessie, to Mr. G. A. Blodgett, the efficient bookkeeper at the Columbia Shoe store. The event was a quiet home affair, only the members of the immediate family being present.

Come in and get a ticket on the Dining Room Set. J. W. Rowlands tf

Hale has the American-made Music Box; better and cheaper than any on the market.

Get your Christmas Pipes at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

Something that will be appreciated by your father, brother, or lover, during the holiday season, is a box of General Stark or San Felice. For sale by all leading dealers. tc

PRIMROSES are the most thankful winter blooming plants. They flower continually from now until summer. We have them in great assortment, in all colors. LIMA FLORAL CO. tf

Rain or Shine,

till those 98c and $1.78 Rockers that Hoover Bros. will sell up to Tuesday night are going.

Smokers Sets at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

BULL IN A CHINA SHOP.

A bull got into The Newson-Deakinhead Co. china department and broke everything but the dishes and lamps. Prices went all to pieces. Call at their store and they will show you what they done.

Books! Books!! Books!!! Best antlers. All prices, at Heister's drug store.

Going Right Along.

What? Why those $1.78 Rockers at Hoover Bros. Tuesday only.

OIL.

An Important Decision to Oil Operators—Oil Well Shooter Meets With an Accident.

IMPORTANT DECISION TO OIL OPERATORS.

The Supreme Court at Columbus yesterday decided in favor of the Ohio Oil company on the matter of paying for the use of land in which a gas well has been drilled, but which is not being used by the company. The point has been bitterly contested. The syllabus follows:

5,350. The Ohio Oil company vs. Thomas A Lane. Error to the Circuit Court of Auglaize county. Schaack J.

A contract between the owner of lands and a company operating in oil and gas, whereby such minerals are granted in place to the operating company upon the stipulation that if gas only is found it will pay a fixed sum per year for each well "while the same is being used off the premises," and containing no stipulation inconsistent therewith, should not be so construed as to require it to pay such sums for a gas well whose product is not used, even though the jury should be of the opinion that it might have been so used off the premises without financial loss to the company.

Judgment of the Circuit and Common Pleas Courts reversed, and judgment for plaintiff in error.

ACCIDENT NEAR MENDON.

An oil well shooter named Rice was the victim of an unfortunate accident in the Mendon oil field. He was putting in a shot when the line broke. The end of the cable struck Rice in the face and wound around his neck. He was jerked toward the reel, but the machinery came to a standstill in time to prevent instant death. His right arm was broken, left elbow dislocated, and two ribs broken.

The San Felice cigar, made in our own dear city, by Messrs. Henry Heisel & Co. has the largest sale in Ohio, Indiana and adjoining states for 5c cigars made. tc

Rain or Shine,

All those 98c and $1.78 Rockers that Hoover Bros. will sell up to Tuesday night are going.

Weather signals displayed in front of Watson's.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

Special sale, 17 to 24, at the Metropolitan.

5 5c. Cigars 75c.

Special prices on Rockers at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

RAILROADS.

Directors of the C. H. & D. Met and Elected Officers—Gould Wants the Alton Road.

People at Defiance Are Pushing for the C. L. & M. Railroad—Is the Missouri & Pacific Railroad Sold.

The recently elected directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway met in Cincinnati yesterday for the first time and re-elected President M. D. Woodford; Vice President Eugene Zimmerman; Secretary F. H. Short, and Auditor George W. Lishawa. Among the others present were John Howard Taylor, of Connecticut; George W. Davis and M. W. Young, of Toledo.

PUSHING FOR THE C. L. & M.

Defiance, O., Dec. 18.—There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting at the court house in this city last night, in the interest of the proposed C. L. & M. R. R. Mr. Smith, of New York, and several officers of the road, were present. Mr. Smith represents the banking firm of Norton & Turnstall, of New York, and is making a trip over the line considering whether his company shall back the line with the necessary cash. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the general appearance and interest of people along the line.

GOULD WANTS THE ALTON.

Geo. J. Gould has made a bid to buy the Chicago & Alton railroad. The bid is made in competition with the Vanderbilts, who had offered to buy the property, which has been in the market for sixty days. The rivalry between the bidders excited much interest in Wall street. The Alton would give to the Goulds a northern outlet for their whole southwestern system.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SOLD!

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—A private message from New York says that a deal by which the Missouri Pacific railroad comes into the possession of the Chicago & Alton has just been concluded there.

DIRECTORS OF THE C. L. & M. MEET IN CLEVELAND.

As a result of a conference just had in Cleveland between Elliott C. Smith, representing a prominent New York banking house, and the directors of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad Company it has been decided to resume work and complete that line as soon as possible.

A combination Book Case makes a nice present. J. W. Rowlands has a full line. tf

The celebrated General Stark and San Felice are kept on sale by all the leading dealers. tc

Sleighs! Sleighs!

Single, double or a tally ho for sleighing parties. Cabs for all trains and at all hours. Call up Guy Curtis, 'phone No 126 Union street, between High and Market. tf

Going Right Along.

What? Why those $1.78 Rockers at Hoover Bros. Tuesday only.

SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

Nothing would be nicer or appreciated more by a gentleman than some made to order Shirts or Underwear, or a nice Mackintosh. All goods made to fit.

THE KNISELY SHIRT CO.,
tf Holmes Block.

Blue flag--rain or snow in front of Watson's.

COURT HOUSE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. A. Blodgett and Bessie P. Chaney.

Homer E. Cook and Emma J. Mayberry.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Morgan H. McPherron, administrator of the estate of David McPherron, deceased, filed an inventory.

NEW SUITS.

L. D. Cornell vs. James Maus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. S. Jameson and wise to Chas. M. Briggs, lot No. 38 in Spencerville, $659.

Emma E. Monroe and husband to Robt. S. Jameson, lot on Broadway in Spencerville, $675.

D. L. Wilson, trustee, to Wm. A. Reynolds, part of lot No. 8 in Spencerville, $900.

Go to J. W. Rowlands' for Christmas presents. tf

Hale, the Jeweler,

Says he would like to give us some ads, but himself and salesmen are too busy to look after advertising, as he never had a nicer assortment and never was in better shape for giving bargains to every one that calls.

Key West Cigars $1 per box. Aquarium Cigar Store.

Following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8 a. m., 32; 9, 33; 10, 34; 11, 34; 12, 35; 1 p. m., 36; 2, 38. Average temperature, 34.5.

Yes, We Will

Be cleaned out of those 98c Rockers by to-morrow night. Hoover Bros.

LOWLY PRICED TOYS

AT

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

Stores, 233-235 North Main Street, - - - - - - - - Lima, Ohio.

Direct importations and early purchases from American makers fix unusualy low prices on worthy playthings.

WOODEN TOYS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ANIMALS, DRUMS, BOATS, STEAM ENGINES, IRON TOYS, BANKS, CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, AND ALL ELSE THAT IS TIMELY.

Handkerchief Choosing

Is easy here. Plenty of tyles, with pricings littler than qualities would lead you to expect. After you've looked around awhile, you'll better appreciate ours. A hunting--

Children's Handkerchief for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 cents.

Women's White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs 5c.

Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10 and 15 ct.

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 cents.

Men's Handkerchiefs, Color Borders 4 and 5 cents.

Men's Fine Initial Handkerchiefs 10 cents.

Elegant Values for 15, 18 and 25 cents.

Holiday Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Assorted shades, all new sizes, all shades, Our $1.00 glove 79 cents, Made in two clasp; new shades in Tan, Brown, Red and Green.

Our $1.25 Kid Gloves involve all the latest shades; Purple, Green, White, Red and Tan. Our special price on these, 98 cents.

A Blanket Bargain.

Large 11 x 4 California Wool Blankets---assorted Fancy Borders--Blue, Red or Pink--Bound in Silk--usual value $3.50, special price

$2.50.

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LITTLE WORLD IN ITSELF

Provincialism in Paris—Thinks Only of Dreyfus and Believes All the World Does So, Too.

I went [illegible] Sunday to a little town just over [illegible] miles from Paris writes a correspondent of the London Mail. I talked [illegible] the inn—a couple of cyclists from Paris [illegible] at the other side of the table [illegible] notary and a couple of francs at the top. Afterwards, having no French money, I proposed to pay the bill with a sovereign. A sovereign is currency in the remotest village of Norway, in Turkey, in Egyptian mud bazaars, where a white man has hardly ever been seen. But the French innkeeper, 20 miles from Paris, had never seen a sovereign and never heard of one, and he absolutely declined, with the utmost politeness, to bid more than 20 francs for it.

That is a parable of the present state of things in France. In England we are troubled and grave, preparing our fleets, regretful that France will be our enemy, that France insists on having war. But if war came nobody would be more utterly astonished than France. France is paying absolutely no attention to the Fashoda question. If we declared war France would consider it a most unprovoked aggression, just as she regards the present plain speaking of our journals as mere mud throwing, such as she is accustomed to read in her own press about the Dreyfus affair.

France, in brief, is just now interested in something else—namely: the affair. And it is utterly impossible to persuade her that what absorbs her does not equally absorb the whole world. The queen of civilization is wholly and hopelessly provincial.

BACKSET FOR A POET.

The Reciting Rhymster Is Squelched by a Golden Haired Tot of Five.

He is a kindly old gentleman and he writes sweet little poems about children. He also has the habit of reciting his verses by the hour to any willing or unwilling listener whom he is fortunate enough to corral, says a Chicago exchange.

He dropped into the doctor's the other evening, removed his overcoat and began. The doctor is a kind-hearted soul and his wife is a lady of much refinement. They have a little golden-haired girl of five, who sat for a long time and stared at the visitor solemnly.

He has committed to heart everything that he has ever written, and his poems are innumerable. Occasionally he would stop, and, smiling at the little girl, would say: "You liked that didn't you, sissy? That touched you, eh? Oh, I like to have the little children listen to me. They understand me and I understand them."

The doctor and the doctor's wife occasionally exclaimed "Beautiful!" or "Touching!" What else could they do?

Then the poet declared: "The wondering silence of that child is to me greater praise than the plaudits of admiring thousands."

At last the little girl slid down from her chair, and, marching up to the poet, looked him squarely in the eye, while she asked, innocently:

"Say, old man, are you goin' to stay here all night?"

RATTLERS AND THE WEATHER.

A California Theory That They Won't Bite When There Is to Be a Dry Spell.

Seldom has it happened that a rattlesnake bite has been sufficient to destroy the reputation of a weather prophet. Rattlesnake Jack Mogan is known from one end of the Mojave desert to the other. An eccentric sort of man, he likes to frequent the haunts of snakes, and often pitches camp for the night in places which gila monsters and rattlers have long preempted. Just before the recent election he rounded himself up in Merced and began talking of his adventures. It takes two drinks to get Mogan's eloquence started; the number of drinks that will bring him to a full stop has never been ascertained, although the health and fortunes of the entire San Joaquin valley would willingly be gambled away to find out, says a local exchange.

"There is going to be a dry winter," he began. "There won't be enough rain this season to give the wheat any sort of a start, 'twill be worse nor it was last year, which was a proper corker. How do I know? Why, I found that out by the rattlesnakes. They know you bet. When there is a dry winter coming the rattlesnakes leastwise in California, cannot be coaxed to bite. I've watched 'em twenty-five years now, and I know what I am talking about. The snakes will not bite, and that means that we will have a winter as dry as a bone."

Knew All by Heart.

The vicar of Skigby England was marrying a couple the other day, both of whom had been constant attendants at his Sunday school. The woman in the case had indeed, but recently captured a prize offered for ability to repeat by rote without mistake the entire catechism of the Church of England. She had apparently suffered nothing from the tax upon her memory until the clergyman turned to her before the altar and asked according to the ritual: "Mary Jane, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" Then habit asserted itself, and the tangled skein of memory refused to [illegible] "Yes, verily, by God's help, so I will," she replied, "and I heartily thank our Heavenly Father who hath brought me into this state of salvation."

Zulus Fear Mothers-in-Law.

Among the mysterious customs of the Zulus is the dread which the married man has of his mother-in-law. He is afraid to meet her and always holds up his shield to screen him from her glance when he passes her dwelling.

LAST MAN ON THE MAINE.

Capt. Sigsbee Requested His Officers to Precede Him Off the Wrecked Ship.

Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee tells "Personal Narrative of the Maine" in the Century, speaking of the scene following the explosion, says:

"It was a hard blow to be obliged to leave the Maine; none of us desired to leave while any part of her people remained above water. We waited until satisfied that she was resting on the bottom of the harbor. Lieut. Commander Wainwright then whispered to me that he thought the forward ten-inch magazine had been blown up into the burning material amidship and might explode at any time, with further disastrous effects. He was then directed to get everybody into the boats, which was done. It was an easy operation; one had only to step directly from the deck into the boat. There was still some delay to make sure that the ship's stern had grounded, and still more because of the extreme politeness of the officers, who considerately offered me a steadying hand to step into the boat. Lieut. Commander Wainwright stood on one side and Lieut. Holman on the other; each offered me a hand. I suggested the propriety of my being the last to leave, and requested them to precede me, which they did. There was favorable comment later in the press because I left last. It is a fact that I was the last to leave, which was only proper; that is to say, it would have been improper otherwise; but virtually all left last. The fine conduct of those who came under my observation that night was conspicuous and touching. The heroism of the wounded men I did not see at the time, but afterward good reports of their behavior were very common. The patient way in which they bore themselves left no doubt that they added new honors to the service when the Maine went down."

SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Their Return to Spain Will Sorely Embarrass the Nation and Hasten a Crisis.

"A Spaniard" in the Fortnightly Review says: The loss of our (Spanish) colonies means the absolute disappearance of all industry and commerce which the inhabitants of those islands were forced to support. Factories, workshops, magazines—all must be closed, and thousands upon thousands of operatives turned adrift on the world, homeless and helpless. A hundred thousand soldiers will come home to swell their ranks, sickly, mutilated men, no longer needed to fight their country's battles, and no longer able to carry on the struggle for existence under the ruins of the old order of things. The greater number of 30,000 military officers will be deprived of their command and placed on the reserve list, where the pay is such that a captain, who generally has a wife and family to support, receives about 2s 4d a day. Agriculture, which is dying out, cannot support these legions of famishing men, women and children, nor are soldiers the kind of people who take kindly to the hard humdrum life of the fields. When these multitudes have felt the pinch of hunger, and see themselves thrown back upon the laws of nature to keep themselves and their loved ones from dying, then the internal crisis will have begun in very truth, and the tocsin of the revolution will have sounded. In that day the army will decide, by its attitude, whether Carlists or republicans shall triumph.

NURSES IN INDIA.

Rules Which Govern Them Are Very Stringent and Confine Them Closely.

Judged by the standards which seem to prevail in British India, the Philadelphia nurse—in spite of her increased duties now that so many sick soldiers are under her care—must have an easy time of it, says the Philadelphia Press. Let her, at all events, read and take comfort from these rules just promulgated for the benefit of the "Nursing Sisters" engaged in tending plague patients in Calcutta:

Sisters must be in to dinners every night, and must not leave the premises after dinner, except with the leave of the lady doctor. Such leave will not be granted more than once a week. * * * The address at which the sister will be must be given to the lady doctor. Sisters going out driving are required to let the lady doctor know their destination and their escort (if any), and she is at liberty to modify the arrangements made if she shall deem it necessary. Visitors to the sisters must send in their card to the lady doctor. Sisters to be in bed by 11 p. m. Visitors may be invited to afternoon tea with the consent of the lady doctor. Ladies may occasionally be invited to other meals (with the consent of the lady doctor) at the expense of the person who invites them."

This supreme "lady doctor" corresponds to our head nurse, and sways a rule which extends to the very servants of the nurses under her.

Black-and-Tan Tigers.

Glance at your family cat or your fox terrier, or the cows in the field. All their markings and those of nearly all domesticated animals are mottled and totally irregular. This is the curious result of domestication. Wild animals are, as a rule, marked with beautiful regularity. Look at the stripes of the tiger, the spots of the leopard, the absolutely even streaks on the zebra's coat and a dozen other similar instances. There is very little doubt that all these animals' colors could be changed if they were tamed by man and kept in captivity for a few generations. Fancy a black and tan tiger or a leopard with the irregular markings of a tortoise-shell cat.

THE DRUNKEN MAN.

And the Mystery of How He Keeps His Feet and Steers Clear of Danger.

"Drunken men, of course, do fall down cellarways and that sort of thing," said Mr. Nozzleby, according to the New York Sun. "We read about it occasionally in the papers, but still such mishaps are comparatively rare. Men seem to stagger up to the very verge of such places, and then steer off in safety. Probably everybody that has lived in a city has at one time or another followed some drunken man with his eye and seen him as he pursued his zigzag course along the sidewalk, lurch up to and fairly lean over the top step of some basement stairs, seen him still leaning, as though he must inevitably topple over and go smashing down to the bottom, only to observe him finally sway back, away from the steps, to start again on his devious course and bring up a moment later on the curbstone hanging in the same manner and in the same danger of falling, now into the gutter.

"But he doesn't fall, and one wonders what preserves him. He staggers on his way, and stumbles sometimes, but recovers himself and never quite goes down. Again he skims smooth and straight along the very edge of some danger spot, but keeps right on into safety. And so he pursues his crooked and dangerous way with a dip or a dive now and then that brings the heart into the mouth of some passer-by who chances upon him suddenly; and at times it seems as though he must go down, but something keeps him up, and some instinct, apparently independent of himself, turns him back from the brink. With such glimmering of sense as he has left, if he has any, he struggles hard to keep up. He may not realize it himself, but instinct makes known to him that if once he goes down he can't get up.

"Pursuing a straight course you soon come up with and pass the staggerer going criss-cross, steering out, perhaps, as you pass, to avoid collision with him."

LOATHED CIDER.

Two Knights of the Road Who Had No Use for Anything That Worked.

A farmer named L. C. Hamer, who makes frequent trips to this city with produce, and whose place is near Mount Repose, O., a little settlement just north of Madisonville, is responsible for the following story: He was driving toward the city the other morning with a load of cider in barrels, when he met two specimens of the hobo variety trudging along the pike. They stopped before his wagon, one politely lifted his hat and asked:

"What's the nearest town?"

"Mount Repose," answered the farmer.

"Ah! sweet name!" answered the tramp. "I think we'll just stop for the rest of our lives when we reach there. Couldst proffer us a drink from one of the barrels?"

The farmer immediately drew a quart cup full of cider and offered it to the pair. They drank it, each made a wry face, and the one of grandiloquent speech, who must have at some time been a member of a variety troupe, drew himself up and said:

"Dost know that thou hast insulted us in offering cider? We have a holy horror that amounts to a loathing for cider."

"Why?" asked the farmer.

"Because," answered the tramp with a farewell wave of the hand. "Because it works."

TREASURE OF TEXAS MATRON.

Her Husband's Thirty-Two-Year-Old Wedding Shirt Still Preserved.

On the 27th of November Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, of Nacogdoches, Tex., celebrated their wedding anniversary. On that occasion Mr. King wore the identical shirt in which he was married in 1866. The ancient garment was in good condition, having been treasured carefully by Mrs. King all these years and only brought out on wedding anniversaries. She launders it herself, no one else being allowed to lay a finger on it. Mr. King, who is a native Texan, served in the confederate army, and at the close of the civil war settled near Nacogdoches, where he has lived ever since. In 1866 he was married to Miss Mary Jane Maroney, a niece of Gen. Thomas J. Rusk. In those days dress shirts were rare in that part of the county. The garment which Mr. King wore at his wedding is home-made and hand-made of white cotton goods. It has a bosom after the mode of negligee shirts, with transverse plaits. Mrs. King says it will last for many a year yet, and her husband declares he will last as long as the shirt.

Lake Water Raised by Storms.

The tidelike effects of gales on lakes having no ordinary tides is very considerable. In the Caspian a gale will raise the water on either side six feet, causing a total difference of level of 12 feet, and in Lake Erie heavy gales occasionally cause a difference of level of more than 15 feet.

Has a Wasp for a Pet.

Perhaps the strangest pet ever kept by a man was a wasp, which Sir John Lubbock caught in the Pyrenees and resolved to tame. He began by teaching it to take its meals on his hand, and in a very short space of time it grew to expect to be fed in that way.

Siberian Sunshine.

The Russian meteorologist, Prof. Woeikof, calls attention to the almost uninterrupted sunshine that prevails in winter in the Irutsk region of Siberia. He thinks it would be an ideal place for consumptives and for raising plants under glass.

He Knew His Neighbors.

A knowledge of human nature is everywhere serviceable. Witness the following dining-room scene:

Scene—The breakfast table of a West end boarding house.

Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please.

No notice is taken.

Mr. Smithers (raising his voice)—Pass the salt, please.

His neighbors are absorbed in their conversation and his request remains unheeded.

Mr. Smithers—Have you heard the latest scandal?

Everybody (eagerly)—No; what is it?

Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please. —Boston Journal.

She Had Seen Them.

Margaret is a little girl who never admits that she is ignorant. She has always seen everything and knows all about it. The other day she was visiting at a strange house and almost betrayed herself by the strange persistency with which she followed around the maid who was sweeping the floor with a carpet sweeper. "Don't you know what this is, Margaret? Didn't you ever see one?" asked the maid.

"Oh, yes," said Margaret; "I have seen them many a time, but they always took up grass."—Judge.

A Christmas Stocking.

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C for the Cakes, most delicious to eat.
K is a knife that has six blades in all
I's India-rubber made into a ball,
N stands for Nuts that are shiny and round,
G for the Goodies that more than abound,
And the whole is the Stocking in which they're all found.
—The Outlook.

A Rich Old Fraud.

Old Bullion—What's the matter now?

Young Wife (pouting)—You have not kept your word. You said before marriage you'd do anything in the world to please me.

"Yes."

"You said you would gladly die for me?"

"Y-e-s."

"Well, but you don't."—N. Y. Weekly.

Satisfactory Arrangement.

Maud—You write to each other every day! Why, what can you find to write about?

Marie—Oh, I just answer the things he says in his letters.

Maud—But what can he find to write about?

Marie—He just answers the things I say in mine.—Town Topics.

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American Host—Same way here. It doesn't matter whether a man is a beggar or a millionaire, he's got to obey the law, unless he's got a pull.—N. Y. Weekly.

Johnny Bull Abroad.

Softy (leaving for the continent)—When I'm in Rome, I'll do as the Romans do.

Lofty—Indeed, you won't. You'll do as all other Britishers do—pay twice as much for everything as anyone else would.—Tit-Bits.

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—N. Y. Tribune.

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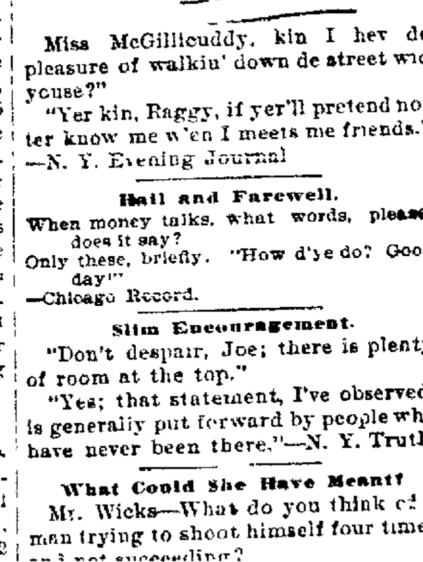

Miss McGillicuddy, kin I hev de pleasure of walkin' down de street wid youse?"

"Yer kin, Raggy, if yer'll pretend not ter know me w'en I meets me friends."—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Hail and Farewell.

When money talks, what words, please, does it say?
Only these, briefly, "How d'ye do? Good day!"
—Chicago Record.

Slim Encouragement.

"Don't despair, Joe; there is plenty of room at the top."

"Yes; that statement, I've observed, is generally put forward by people who have never been there."—N. Y. Truth.

What Could She Have Meant?

Mr. Wicks—What do you think of a man trying to shoot himself four times and not succeeding?

Mrs. Wicks—It seems dreadful hard luck for his wife.—Brooklyn Life.

Two Views.

Pessimist—I tell you the world is going to the devil.

Optimist—Well, I see you are going the way of the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Capable of It.

Maud—Don't you think the count is quite a polished gentleman?

Ethel—Well, he's capable of polish. He has brass enough.—Cigarette.

Kept Awake by Her Talking.

Mrs. Benham—I believe there is a man under the bed.

Benham—Well, I hope he is getting more sleep than I am.—N. Y. World.

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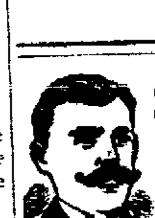

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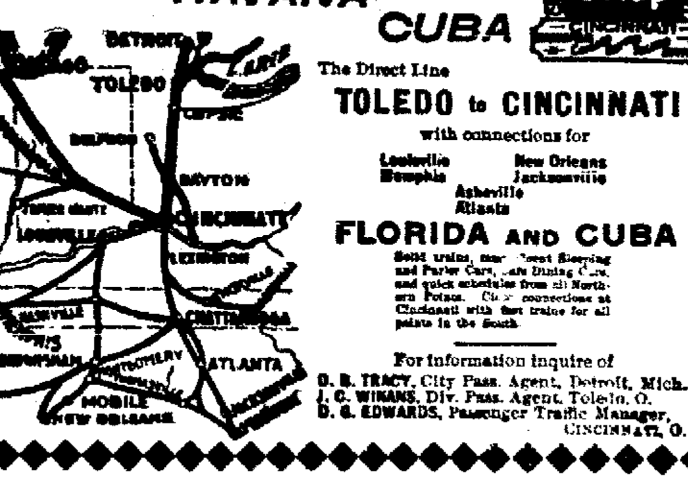

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A SPIRIT OF MURDER

Seems to Constantly Hover Over the City of Paris.

The Signs Are Right for a Repetition of the Bloody Scenes of Revolution of 1789 and 1871.

History seems about to repeat itself in Paris. That unhappy city, baptized so often with blood, is threatened again with a murderous disturbance such as those which have so frequently blackened its fair name. It is but a thin barrier that stands between Paris and a slaughter of the innocents. Uprisings in which blood has flowed freely are of such recent occurence as to be within the memory of all, and the further back one goes in the country's history the worse are the deeds of this highly strung people.

The terrible days of the revolution, during which the whole country was deluged with blood, were succeeded by a lull that was broken after the capture of Paris by one of those terrible murder waves that have given the Parisian populace so unenviable a reputation. On March 18, 1871, the city was in the hands of the red republicans, and nine days later the commune was declared the only lawful government. Nothing was safe from the wild mob after that. The column erected to the memory of Napoleon and his army in one of the principal squares of Paris was pulled down as a "monument of tyranny." A systematic war was begun on all public buildings, petroleum being used to ignite them and the flames being fed with oil to make them burn the faster. No one was allowed to interfere with the progress of the flames, and the loss was incalculable, many priceless relics being destroyed.

Murder stalked through the streets by day and night. Human life was counted so cheap that the sight of the dead lying in the street excited scarcely any attention at all. While the murderers were killing they were themselves being killed, for the government troops under Marshal MacMahon fiercely attacked the insurgents, and behind hastily thrown up barricades of paving stones, wagons, household furniture and anything that came handiest, the strife ran red in the streets of Paris. Cannon shot were fired at the barricades, volleys were fired up and down the streets; the sight of a man fleeing for his life, pursued by a mob of demons firing at the fugitive until he fell riddled with balls, was a sight that could be seen almost every hour of some of the days. So demoniacal had become the murderous mobs of Paris that women were shot down in the streets, and the fiends who did this, not content with killing the living, would empty their guns again and again into the flaccid corpse in sheer excess of passion and wanton eagerness to kill.

The commune came to an end only when 25,000 prisoners had been taken and Paris had been so torn by strife that it seemed a hopeless task to bring order out of chaos. Many of the prisoners suffered death, while a number were transported. The commune was beaten down, but not killed entirely during this terrible era. The spirit of the commune survives in Paris, and, as the late riots prove, it needs only an opportunity and a leader to break out red-handed once more.

The commune and the spirit of the commune are old and familiar phantoms of Paris. The war that gave America its freedom gave birth in France to the hope that there was relief to the people from the lash under which they had groaned for so long. Contemptuously kicked aside by the nobles, treated far worse than the horses in the aristocratic stables, the French peasants cowered and shrunk from their persecutors, but nursed feelings of revenge nevertheless.

The storm broke at last, and for once at least the people had some cause to kill. The tide of murder rose in every part of the country. Blood was first shed on July 12, 1789, in a fight between the people and the king's troops It was the first blood of a terrible era that left France satisfied with killing The streets literally ran blood. The guillotine, called into existence by the necessity for some means of putting an end to life that would be more expeditious than the comparatively slow method of execution by the headman's ax, cut off heads as fast as their owners' necks could be bared and placed beneath the fatal knife. King, queen, family, nobles, suspects, passed by to the guillotine, until there was no more aristocratic blood to be shed, and still the people thirsted for more. Then came the leaders who had condemned others to death. In their turn they were condemned and killed, and those who saw them go to their death themselves went to the beyond by way of the guillotine at the command of newer leaders of the murder mob.

The suddenness with which the French nation plunges into a vortex of blood is only equaled by the ease with which the country is mopped up and set to rights again after the reign of terror is over. Order succeeds chaos with amazing celerity. It is a faculty peculiar to the French. No other nation's history can show such fearful bloodletting, combined with so complete a recovery when the verge of national disintegration has been reached. —St. Louis Republic.

Her Method.

There is but one way of insuring good work, the old-fashioned one of being on the spot. "How do you always manage to have such delicious meats?" asked one housekeeper of another. "Well, I select a good honest butcher, and then stand by him." "You mean that you give him all your trade?" "No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat."—Youth's Companion.

AUSTRALIA AND ITS PEOPLE.

Australia contains an area of about 3,000,000 square miles, or nearly that of the United States exclusive of Alaska.

Before Europeans went to Australia the natives never in any situation cultivated crops for food. They never raised any cattle or had any domestic animal except the dog.

One of the most notable characteristics of the Australian continent is its scarcity of rivers and fresh-water lakes. The entire central part of the continent is a plain, so destitute of water courses as to be almost a desert.

The aborigines of Australia form a distinct race from that inhabiting the most of the islands of the Indian archipelago. They are found only in Australia, New Guinea, the New Hebrides, New Caledonia and the Solomon islands

Many attempts have been made to civilize the Australian natives, but with little success. They readily adopt the European dress, but have a great aversion to any regular labor, and even the youth are but slightly susceptible to instruction.

Australia was first visited during the seventeenth century, and in the latter half of the eighteenth century was explored along the coast, while in 1788 colonization began by the transportation of a shipload of criminals from England to Port Jackson.

The color of the Australasian is brown-black rather than jet, his lips are not so protuberant as those of the African negro, nor is his nose so flat, and his hair is black and curly, but not woolly. He is less muscular than the African, but is capable of great endurance.

The Australasians never had bows and arrows, but were expert in the use of the spear, and one of their peculiar weapons was the boomerang, a curved blade of wood, which when thrown sweeps from the direct course, sometimes returning so as to hit an object behind the thrower.

GOLDEN FACTS.

The world coined $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as much gold in 1897 as in 1896.

The world will produce in 1898 complete more gold than it produced gold and silver both in 1888.

The world produced 14 per cent. more gold in 1897, the latest full year reported, than in 1896.

The gold coinage of the world in 1897 was the largest recorded, amounting in value to $437,719,342, against $195,890,517 in 1896; excluding recoinage, this amount was approximately a net addition of $291,097,146 to the stock of gold coin.

The deposits of gold bullion at the mints and assay offices of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, were the largest in the history of this country. Exclusive of redeposits, they were of the value of $147,693,194.83, against $87,003,337.71 in the previous year.

On July 1, 1898, the Russian treasury held over $70,000,000 of United States gold coin, $50,005,000 worth of English sovereigns, $27,000,000 worth of German gold coins, and $15,000,000 in francs, besides the coins she may have previously melted and a great stock of bars.

The world's production of gold in the last five years, according to the annual estimates of the bureau of the mint, has amounted to $977,622,100. The industrial consumption has been about $300,000,000. Stocks of gold in sight in European banks from December, 1893, to December, 1897, increased $525,811,000, or about 43 per cent.

RAIL AND TIE.

The London & Northwestern Railway company issue yearly 50 tons of railway tickets.

Russia's railway system extends to the length of 41,699 versts—a verst being about two-thirds of a mile.

Mexico has more than 7,000 miles of railways. Thirty-eight of the railways are subsidized by the government.

Tramway companies in Buenos Ayres are not allowed to build any tracks except such as can be used by ordinary vehicles.

During the year ended September 1 one passenger was killed for every 2,250,000 carried on the railroads in the United States.

Most of the railroad stations in Russia are about two miles from the towns which they respectively serve. This is a precaution against fire, as many of the Russian dwellings are thatched with straw.

At three of the large London railway stations—Charing Cross, Cannon street, and London Bridge—more than 33,000 movements for signal and point levers have to be made every 24 hours, quite apart from the telegraphic operations.

The best locomotives on steam lines weigh 154 pounds per h. p., but on an electric traction line at Baltimore, which was opened in 1895, the electric traction locomotive weighed 126 pounds per h. p. These locomotives weigh 90 tons, and develop 1,600 h. p., distributed on six independent driving axles.

MUSICIANS AND THEIR HAIR.

Wind instruments, especially the cornet and trombone, are fatal to heavy heads of hair.

Certain music prevents the hair from falling, according to one scientist, while other kinds have a disastrous effect.

Composers lose their hair like ordinary artists, but composers who perform their own works on the piano always have luxurious locks.

The violoncello and harp keep the hair in pretty well, but the flute cannot be depended upon. A number of pianists, including Paderewski, are cited by a scientist in confirmation of this theory.

RELATED OF ANIMALS.

Field rats are esteemed as a table delicacy in Cuba.

The shovel fish is so called because it uses its nose to turn over the mud at the bottom of the sea in quest of the worms and small shellfish on which it feeds.

A decapitated snail, if kept in a moist place, will in a few days grow a new head, and it will be just as serviceable as the original one was.

An English physician relates in the Journal of Comparative Pathology that of 500 dogs to whom he administered chloroform only one died, and that one was "an aged fat pug."

During a fight with a moccasin snake at Decatur, Ala., George Miller, a farmer, struck the reptile with a thick switch, bursting the poison sacs. The poison spattered over Miller's face and eyes, causing the loss of sight.

A horse which strayed from its owner was found alive in a deserted stall of the fair grounds near Nevada, Mo. It had eaten out the pine timber in reach. For 30 days it had lived without food or drink.

Some experiments recently made in Belgium tend to throw doubt on the truth of the assumption that insects are guided to flowers by the brightness of their colors. Brilliantly-colored dahlias were covered so as to show only the discs, and butterflies and bees sought these flowers with the same eagerness and frequency as those which were fully exposed. The conclusion reached that the insects were guided by the sense of smell rather than by their sight seems conclusive.

CYCLE AND CYCLIST.

The Iowa supreme court declares that while no law compels bicyclists to use lanterns or bells at night, wheelmen without them are guilty of contributory negligence in case of accident.

In 1890 one assistant examiner at the United States patent office was able to examine and dispose of all the applications for patents on improvements on bicycles that were presented at the office. The labor of eight experts is now required to do the same work.

A bicyclist who had just ridden 108 miles in eight hours died at Binghamton, N. Y., the other night. An autopsy disclosed the fact that the victim's organs were all in a perfect condition. It was simply a case of exhaustion. There are limits which cannot be transgressed even by the perfectly healthy person.

Twenty-eight motorcycles participated in a race recently between Etampes and Chartres, France. The distance, going and returning, was nearly 62 miles. The winning vehicle, driven by an eight-horse power motor, with two cylinders, made the round trip in one hour and fifty eight minutes, or at the rate of 31 2-3 miles per hour.

In Austria the manufacture of bicycles is making rapid progress. The lowest estimate of the 1897 output is 70,000 wheels, which is nearly double the amount produced in 1896. Exports increased from 5,735 bicycles in 1896 to 8,690 in 1897, or 69 per cent., while the production increased 66 2-3 per cent. (28,000 bicycles more than in 1896), and imports 37 2-3 per cent. (815 bicycles).

COMMON SPICES.

The nutmeg tree is a native of the Moluccas.

The ginger plant grows from two to three feet high.

A preserve is made from young roots of ginger.

Ten varieties of plants are known to produce black pepper.

The red pepper plant belongs to the deadly nightshade family.

Cinnamon is the inner bark of a tree of the laurel family.

Cardamom seeds of excellent quality are grown in Germany.

The ordinary red pepper has long been used as a medicine.

Cardamom is used in England and Holland as an adulterant of gin.

The pepper plant flowers in June and the crop is gathered in January.

Four species of plants produce capsicum or the red pepper of commerce.

The first cloves mentioned in Europe were brought from the east in 1521.

The clove is a product of a tree belonging to the myrtle famiy and is a native of the Molucca islands.

Caraway seeds are grown for the market in many parts of Europe and South England.

The cinnamon tree grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet. It is believed to be a native of Ceylon.

The cinnamon gardens of Ceylon have an area of 12,000 acres and produce from 250 to 500 pounds of this spice per acre.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

A snob iz a private party who overates himself and underates others.

The man who has no physikal courage haz but very little moral courage.

The man who iz determined to win iz sure to; thare ain't bad luk enuff in the world to beat him.

The eassyest man I kno ov iz a henpecked husband—[illegible] away from home.

A careless man in a family iz simply a noosance, but a shiffless and sluttish woman iz wuss than a blister.

Luv iz a phenomenon; it kan't be defined nor controuled, and too often, like the wild rose, "it wastes its sweetness on the desert air."

We all ov us think, if we could live our lives over again, we should make fewer blunders. This probably ain't so, we should only make different ones.

A sedate Christian I kan understand to be one who perhaps propperly enuff prefers the shaddows ov piety to the sunshine; but the sad and morose Christian iz a party who has mistaken his calling.—N. Y. Weekly.

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And Solemn Ceremony Ohio's Distinguished Son Was Laid to Rest This Afternoon.

The Remains Viewed by Thousands This Morning—Floral Tributes Were the Most Beautiful Ever Seen in Lima—Many Distinguished Personages Attend the Funeral.

To-day has marked the greatest day in the history of the city. Never before probably has Lima witnessed such a distinguished assemblage of the country's great statesmen and financiers.

Never has more beautiful and touching tributes been paid to any of Ohio's distinguished sons than to-day when the late Calvin S. Brice, the multi-millionaire, railroad magnate, financier, statesman, soldier and great friend of the poor, was laid to rest with all the pomp and solemn ceremony beyond the description of pen.

To-day has been a day whose memory will go down in history pages and ring a-down the corridors of time forever and ever.

In honor of the great man whose death so startled the entire world, every place of business, mill and factory, have been closed and from many a housetop hangs Old Glory at half-mast symbolic of the love and respect which is entertained by all Lima for the dead man whose many acts of kindness has endeared him to all. In honor of the man of whom his closest friend, Mr. Walter B. Richie, says:

He was humane. He was forgetful of faults. He was kindly in every element of his nature. I never knew a man who had so little ill to say of his fellowmen as did he. It was my rare good fortune to know him closely and well. My plain, simple fidelity was to him an open book and won his confidence and esteem. I never spent an hour with him but I was richer for the hour. I was better for the hour; I had a better view of life for the hour; I thought better of mankind for the hour; I saw greater possibilities for mankind by reason of the hour. No man, high or low, with or without power, famous in society or humble laborer for a livelihood, ever did Senator Brice a service that was not recompensed. No shovel of dirt was ever thrown by any man upon any railroad of Senator Brice that the laborer did not get his pay, even in case where he had left his job by reason of disagreement with his foreman, even after more than twenty years had elapsed. The statute of limitations did not run with Senator Brice as against honest toil upon any enterprise of his.

Every organization to which the dead Senator was a member seemed anxious to do the most, and thousands of beautiful floral designs were placed about his bier, their sweet fragrance emitting the perfumed breath of the love of the donors and characterizing the sweet life of the man, which, like the summer flowers, lies dormant beneath the beautifully pure white snow of immortality. Although the great and good man was not a Catholic, the members of that church nevertheless recognized his worth as a man and citizen, and the various societies of the church attended the funeral ceremonies to pay tribute to his memory. A man, loved by the rich and poor, young and old, educated and uneducated.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING THE REMAINS AND FUNERAL PARTY ARRIVED SUNDAY MORNING.

The special train bearing the remains of the ex-Senator and funeral party arrived here at 10:40 Sunday morning, over the Chicago and Erie railroad. It consisted of the private car "Argonaut," which belonged to the deceased; the private car of President E. B. Thomas, of the Erie railroad; a special car bearing floral tributes and a Pullman occupied by the funeral party.

The trip from Jersey City, which [illegible] at 7:50 a. m. Saturday, was made without incident. The road was cleared for the swift carrier of death's victim, and it made no stops, except for coal and water. On the train were [illegible] Francis Brice, sons; Misses Helen and Kate Brice, daughters; Colonel W. P. Orr and wife, of Piqua, the latter a sister of Mrs. Brice; H. L. Brice, a brother of the deceased, and General Samuel Thomas, of New York, who was the ex-Senator's most intimate and extensive business associate. When the funeral train drew up at the depot it was greeted by the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which the ex-Senator Brice was a member, the Union Veteran Legion, to which he also belonged, the Lima Lodge of Elks, with which society he was further identified and several thousand citizens en masse. The Pallbearers were in waiting and took charge of the remains. They were Dr. J. B. Vail, Hon. Walter B. Richie, Judge T. D. Robb, Hon. S. S. Wheeler, Hon. C. D. Crites, and H. A. Holdridge, all of Lima; Hon. John Cochran and W. E. Hackedorn both of the Lake Erie and Western, at Indianapolis. The Grand Army of the Republic headed the procession, which immediately proceeded toward his late home in Spring street. A detail of veterans from the ex-Senator's old army command, Company E, One Hundred and Eightieth O. V. I., acted as the escort of honor. Sad indeed was the home-coming of the dead soldier and statesman, who only just a little while ago was in Lima, seemingly in the glow of health and expectantly happy as was his wont.

As the funeral cortege proceeded from the railway station to the unostentatious Brice home, there was no elaborate band rendering a snorous funera dirge. But hark! there was the low muffled music of a drum, which to the hearts of the old soldier is tenfold sweeter and appropriate than a hundred bands like Sousa's band. To this, the veterans, some of whom would answer to the sound of "taps" and be wrapped in their blankets of death in the army fields of God's kingdom, marched behind the funeral car which contained all that was mortal of him with whom they had borne arms for their country.

The carriages bearing the funeral party followed the escort, and the remains were taken to the homestead, at No. 523 West Spring street. It was no palatial home which opened its portals to receive the remains of the dead financier or multimillionaire. It was a modest frame residence, which had been in the Brice family for years. Here the organizations were drawn up on either side of the street, in front of the house, and the funeral cortege passed between. The remains were borne to one of the parlors in the house and the procession dispersed.

PEACEFULLY ASLEEP,

WRAPPED IN THE ROBES OF DEATH, LIE HIS REMAINS IN STATE.

The remains of the dead Senator lay in state between the hours of 9 and 12 at the Market Street Presbyterian church, of which Senator Brice was a member, and never before in the history of that sanctuary has its interior presented a more beautiful sight, or contained as many people in one day. From 9 until 12, thousands, young and old, rich and poor alike, jostled each other in the cold, drizzling rain to get into the church to see the face they loved so well. The rain fell with chilly, and very disagreeable effect, but it did not by any means put a damper on the living desire of the thousands who thronged along Market street to get one last look at the man whose power, in a pecuniary sense, was supreme, but who was powerless as an infant in the arms of death.

Several policemen were stationed at each entrance to keep the people in order. Single file the men, women and boys and girls passed down the left aisle of the church to the rostrum, where just in front, lay the dead Senator in peaceful, quiet peace. The casket was one of the most beautiful ever seen in this city; it was covered with an abundance of what Longfellow termed the stars of earth—flowers. The coffin was completely enveloped with floral offerings and the sweet perfume emanating from their freshness and beauty was not unlike the life which once existed in the silent flowers.

IGNORANT.

OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH, IS KIRKPATRICK BRICE, IN FAR AWAY CHINA.

One of the saddest incidents of to-day's obsequies was the absence of Kirkpatrick, the second son of the late ex-Senator. Up to this time Kirkpatrick, who is in far away China, is in ignorance of his father's death. Kirkpatrick was sent to China some time ago to look after interests of the Chinese Railway syndicate, at the head of which his father was. In his travels he became so situated as to lose direct communication with the family at home, and at this time knows exactly where he is. Every day since his father died cablegrams have been sent to various parts of China in the effort to locate the missing boy. But they have failed to reach him.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN A FUNERAL IN LIMA SO LARGELY ATTENDED.

Never in the history of the state has there been a funeral marked with more elaborate pomp and splendor. Business to-day has been practically suspended and all the banks were closed throughout the day.

The shops of the L. E. & W. were closed down and a number of other large manufacturers suspended operation. The courts adjourned and the public schools were dismissed. Excursion trains were run to the city from several points along the lines over which Senator Brice presided. Special trains were run from Peoria, Ill., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Sandusky, O., bearing attaches of the road. As was expected there was about two thousand employes alone of the road in attendance. The railroad employes marched in a body to the church, where the remains lay in state. Each man wearing a black badge bearing in gilt letters the incription "Lake Erie and Western R. R., in memory of our President."

The Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Union, the Lima Lodge of Elks, the Allen County Bar association, the Lima Club, the Knights of Pythias and all of the Catholic societies turned out in bodies and participated in the ceremonies. The deceased was not a member of the Knights of Pythias nor of the Catholic church, but both took part as proper action in respect for the dead.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

The West Market street church was completely filled this afternoon when the last sad rites over all that was mortal of the dead millionaire were performed. Hundreds were refused admittance and many stood out in the cold rain, which has been falling steadily all day.

The church decorations were beyond description. Every seat and every available inch of standing room was occupied.

The services were begun with a selection from the choir, followed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Thomson, of Miami University. After another song by the choir Rev. John Hunton, former pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran church in this city, read from the scriptures, followed by Rev. Mr. Thomson, of this city, who briefly recited the noble, love and charity of the man who fell a victim to the grim destroyer. No tongue or pen, however prolific, however eloquent, could adequately express the love which the people in Lima bore for him who had done so much for them in their hours of need. The whole world had its eyes on this man to-day and everywhere the country felt the sad loss of a great man.

In all of his wide undertakings, in all of his great financial enterprises, in all of his cares of life which, in the cases of many men, would have caused him to forget his early home and companions, he never once forgot Lima and her citizens. Every Christmas the poor were remembered by some appropriate gifts. Many a home which had been made sad by the awful pangs of poverty, had been lifted out of its darkness into the brightness of happiness through the noble generosity of Senator Brice. He was noble and fearless, devoted and true, and manly in all he done. Only two weeks ago he expressed himself as ready to die at any time, but that it was his wish to engineer to completion one more financial undertaking before he answered death's summons.

He had a presentment of death and often spoke of dying within a year. He was prepared to die and breathed his last peacefully and calmly. His was a life of varied experiences. A life whose highest ideal was honor. Above all else the dead Senator prized his honor and character. Never had he accomplished any of his colossal undertakings without his honor. His life work was an example of American push and energy. He loved to work, and when he had attained all that he would need in this world, he worked on and on, unceasingly. And his work was always characterized with noble deeds of charity and kindness. And now he rests sweetly, peacefully and calmly in the sleep that knows no wakening.

After another vocal selection, Rev. Dr. Thomson, of Miami University, was introduced and delivered the sermon. In a most eloquent and pathetic vain Dr. Thomson preached words of wisdom and solace. The words of eulogy which flowed as a stream from a fountain caused almost every one in the large auditorium to drop a tear in sympathy. He talked at length on the goodness of the dead man and held him up as a high ideal of American manhood.

After the services the funeral cortege moved through the rain to Woodlawn cemetry, where the great man was laid to rest. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the funeral was the largest ever seen in Lima, the procession extending in length for many squares. At the cemetery short services were observed and then, while the very heavens seemed to weep tears of regret, the body of the man who some day was destined to sway the [illegible] interests of this country, was laid away beneath the skies of his youth, where his life struggle began.

FLORAL AND BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS—NO ONE EVER SO HIGHLY HONORED IN THIS WAY.

No funeral, even of a president of the United States, has had as a feature such a marvelous floral contribution as that of the dead ex-Senator's memory. There were the rarest selections from the aristocratic greenhouses of New York and the other eastern states, and there was everything of a floral nature the West could furnish. More than a car load of wreaths, shafts, pillows and many other most artistic designs came from New York alone.

One of the most elaborate of the numerous designs was from the employes and officials of the Indianapolis division of the Lake Erie and Western. It was a locomotive tender and two passenger coaches, composed of orchids, chrysanthemums, carnations, white lilies and roses and a background of ferns. Another design, which was perhaps still more elaborate, was one prepared by Mrs. E. E. Rogers, of this city, and which was presented by the employes of the Lima division of the road. This one consisted of a locomotive, tender and three coaches, all composed of almost every variety of flowers, and is more than 18 feet long and five feet in height. The rostrum of the church was one great bank of flowers. There were large broken columns, arches, pillows, hands waiving a last farewell, badges of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, and designs almost innumerable of the richest flowers. At the head and foot of the casket were wreaths of orchids, white roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, lavender and ferns, more than five feet in diameter.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Among the distinguished gentlemen in attendance from abroad are the following: Governor Asa S Bushnell and staff, General Manager Bradbury, Supt D S Hill, of the Lake Erie, Supt Flanders, of the Cincinnati Northern, Mr Gilliand, Mr Brice's private secretary; B W Layton, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the U S Senate; ex-Lieutenant Governor Marquis, of Bellefontaine; General Samuel Thomas and wife, New York; Joseph H Seman, general manager of the Cincinnati Northern; H S Reardon, superintendent of the D T & M; James Murdock, of Lafayette, Ind; Hon W A Smalley and Hon G W Hull, Toledo; John E McVey, of Youngstown; J H Cheney, of Bloomington, Ill; Arthur Thomas, assistant paymaster for the L E & W, Indianapolis; S T Murdock, Lafayette, Ind.; Governor Charles Foster, of Fostoria; J. H. Cheney, John E. McVew, S. J. Patterson, Judge C. H. Norris, Marion, O.; J H Dowling, Dayton; Congressman Robert Gordon, of St. Marys; Mr and Mrs. Barber, of Piqua; W. F. Galea, of Indianapolis; Alex McDonald, Cincinnati; G. P. Waldorf, Toledo; Judge W. T. Mooney, St. Marys; Clark Montgomery, Cincinnati; James E Neal, Cincinnati, and F. C. Layton, of Wapakoneta.

RESOLUTIONS

OF RESPECT ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF ST. ROSE CHURCH.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Rose, Lima, Ohio, a committee consisting of the presidents of the various Catholic organizations, was appointed for the purpose of drafting resolutions on the death of Senator Calvin Stewart Brice. The following were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to eternal rest our esteemed and honored fellow townsman, Calvin Stewart Brice, in whom were embodied all those grand qualities of mind and soul which make a true, noble and beneficent man.

Whereas, By his death St. Rose congregation has lost a noble and generous friend, who in time of need was never found wanting but always proved one of St. Rose's greatest benefactors; be it therefore

Resolved, That we do hereby tender to his bereaved family and friends our sincere and heartfelt condolence in this sad hour of affliction. Be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of the above resolutions be sent to the family and that the same be published in the press of Lima, Ohio

St. Rose Congregation, by Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor.

Wm. O'Connor, president A. O. H.

James J. Weadock, president Knights of St. John.

Jeremiah Finn, president C. K. of O and C. K. of A.

Joseph Madigan, president C. M. B. A.

IN MEMORIAM.

Death has again laid its hand heavily upon us, taking Calvin S. Brice and the Directors of the First National Bank of Lima who knew his great qualities of mind and heart record this just tribute to his memory

Calvin S. Brice organized this bank in 1872 and has been an officer and director from that date.

He has been its steadfast friend in adversity as well as in prosperity. In 1894 when the whole business interests of the country [illegible] paralyzed Senator Brice said to the directors: This bank is a part of Lima and my home, and my friends are its depositors and creditors, and not one of them shall lose a dollar while I have any property; continue to do business and pay every creditor on demand and call upon me when you need [illegible]

It cost Senator Brice many thousands of dollars to protect his friends and save this city from a great calamity, but his nobility of character never faltered when his old home and friends needed help, voluntarily and manfully he did this, and so unselfishly as to make wealth in his hands a public blessing.

With his great brain he gathered wealth easily; with his great heart he distributed it cheerfully, and no charity of his ever had a sting in it.

Success found him a large hearted, unassuming man and it never changed him

The friends of his early years were the friends of his later and more prosperous years, always welcomed with a kind greeting which showed that if the heart is once in the right place it is always in the right place.

He accepted wealth and success as simply increasing his ability and entering his opportunities to make the sun shine upon his less fortunate fellowmen.

Charity to him was a duty as well as a pleasure, and his purse always opened wide to the touch of any worthy cause.

As boy and man he was the true loyal American citizen, as a boy he shouldered a musket to help save his country; as a man he fought in the Senate that his country might continue in honor and prosperity.

When the right was in question he rose above partisanship and caucus so ably and so manfully that his opponents respected him.

He is beyond the reach of praise, but his life in public and private should be an inspiration to young men whose only capital is energy and character.

In life his good deeds followed him, in death they will live after him as a monument to a noble life.

This bank has lost a wise counselor and a good friend whose place cannot be filled.

In all of the domestic relations of life, as husband, father, son and brother, his efforts knew no limit and he hesitated at no sacrifice which could give happiness to his loved ones.

To his family, in their great bereavement which only heart-beats can express, we extend the deepest sympathy of friends, and order an engrossed copy transmitted to them.

By order of the Board of Directors.

T. D. ROBB, Pres.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

In speaking of the death of Senator Brice, George W. Hull, who is in the city to-day, pays him the following tribute:

"Mr. Brice's generosity and loyalty to his neighbors was well shown at the time the cashier of the First National bank at Lima got away with so much money and left so much worthless paper in the bank's possession. Mr. Brice held over 60 per cent. of the bank stock and, although he was not compelled to by law, he took enough money out of his own pocket in order, as he said, that his friends and neighbors who had deposited in the bank might not suffer. He said he must be loyal to his neighbors and he was. That was the man, who, when I first met him, was struggling to earn an existence when even the little home he lived in was mortgaged.

"I am afraid that Mr Brice's business will suffer greatly now. He was engaged in so many different branches, and was the brain of every one of them. Nothing moved, everything was at a standstill until he himself was referred to. Everything went to him and it was he who kept things moving. If his business suffers then it is likely that many others will suffer for Mr. Brice employed more men than any other man in the country

"Senator Brice was a very charitable man and gave thousands of dollars to churches and benevolent institutions, but the public never knew anything about it. He kept such things to himself and was charitable because that was his nature. He was opposed to any public display of charity.

"I regard his death as a public calamity, for I feel that America has lost its brightest mind at this period in our commercial development.

SIMPLE

And Solemn Were the Funeral Services in New York—Casket Almost Hidden by Floral Offerings.

A dispatch from New York says: With simple, solemn ceremony funeral services over the body of the late ex-United States Senator Calvin S. Brice were held at noon Saturday in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, within a stone's throw of the house where the financier breathed his last. Two hours later the body was on the way to Lima, Ohio. The services at the church lasted but little more than half an hour and were deeply impressive

Rev Dr. Radcliffe, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Brice's favorite pastor during his residence in that city and an old friend, officiated.

The coffin lay in front of the altar, almost hidden from sight by the floral emblems which covered it. Scores of friends paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Brice with flowers,

WREATHS OF ORCHIDS,

Lilies of the valley, roses, carnations, hiding the chancel rail from end to end.

The silver plate on the lid of the casket bore the inscription:

CALVIN STEWART BRICE,
Born October 17, 1845.
Died December 15, 1898.

All the members of the family, with the exception of Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick Brice, who is in China, were at the church service, John K Brice, a brother of the deceased, arriving from Lima this morning in time to be present.

The wealth of New York was at the church, and friends of the family from all over the country paid respect to the deceased.

The casket was met at the church door by Dr Radcliffe. Preceding it up the aisle he began the service with prayer, and then read the Episcopal service for the dead, beginning with "I am the resurrection and the life."

In the front seat, at the left of the pulpit,

WERE SEATED THE MOURNERS,

Mrs. Brice, the widow of the deceased; her sons, Stewart M. Brice and John Brice, and the Misses Katherine and Helen Brice; General W. P. Orr and Mrs. Orr, Mr. John K. Brice and General Samuel M. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas. Close by were the servants of the family. There were no pallbearers, the undertaker's assistants resting the casket among the bed of flowers into which the friends of the family had transformed the altar. A select quartet rendered during the services three hymns that were favorites of Senator Brice.

Dr. Radcliffe read extracts from the Scriptures upon charity, hope and immortality, and after the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light," the service closed with a prayer and benediction. As the casket was being carried from the church on the shoulders of six stalwart men, with Dr. Radcliffe preceding it, the choir singing, "Abide With Me."

Seated near the altar during the service were representatives of the various financial institutions and societies with which Mr. Brice was identified while in life. Immediately after the services the funeral party drove to the West Thirty-third street ferry and

CROSSED TO JERSEY CITY,

where it took a special train for Lima at 1:55 o'clock.

The floral offerings received at the Brice home this morning were elaborate and profuse. General Thomas sent a large wreath of violets, and other floral pieces were sent by Mrs. Mortimer Brooks, ex-President Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mackey.

Among those who called this morning and left their condolences for the bereaved family were John G. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mr. Frank C. Hollins and Mrs. Wetmore.

Telegrams and letters of condolence in great number were also received at the house to-day. It is understood that many of Mr. Brice's Washington friends will go to Lima and be present at the services there.

You don't have to buy goods to get a ticket on the drawing at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

See That Man

Carrying home a fine rocker; he paid $1.78 for it at Hoover Bros. Tuesday last day.

TO LIMA BUSINESS FIRMS AND CITIZENS.

The associated charities was organized for work again. Officers and ward committees have been elected and appointed. The association is without funds or material to relieve the wants of the needy and must call upon our citizens for help. The ladies composing the ward and precinct committees will in a day or two visit our business firms for contributions of anything that they can spare, such as groceries, clothing, shoes, dry goods, or cash; or contributions of money can be handed to Mr. Gus. Kalb, cashier American National Bank, the treasurer of the association.

L. F. ELLIS,
M. THOMAS,
L. J. HARLEY,
M. J. MORRIS,
E. D. POVENMIRE,
Board of Directors.

A French China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, for only $15 at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

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A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it is good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

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